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Shreveport, Louisiana

Dear Mr.

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Your letter postmarked August 25, 1960, regarding my report on the demonstration which took place recently at the hearings of the Committee on Un-American Activities of the House of Representatives in San Francisco, has been received.

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It was indeed thoughtful of you to write me, and I want to take this opportunity to thank you for your kind comments concerning the pamphlet. I am enclosing some material on communism which may be of interest to you.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures (3)  
Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality  
17th CP USA Convention and 3/60 LEB Introduction  
Expose of Soviet Espionage

NOTE: Bufiles contain no references to Mr.

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Tele. Room	✓
Mr. Ingram	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

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Shreveport, Louisiana  
August 17, 1960

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

I would like to thank you for your excellent report on the San Francisco riots as published by the House Un-American Activities Committee. Such work is just what we need in our fight for freedom, and it is extremely urgent that it be brought to the attention of the American people.

You may be sure that the members of the John Birch Society, to which I belong, are behind you 100% in this fight and that we intend to use the information to the very best of our ability.

I do not expect an answer to this letter as I am sure you will have many more on the same subject and cannot answer them all.

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

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[Redacted]

Dallas 30, Texas

Dear Mrs. [Redacted]

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ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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DATE 9/22/84 BY [Redacted]

Your letter postmarked August 25,

1960, regarding my report entitled "Communist

Target--Youth" has been received, and I want to

take this opportunity to thank you for your very

generous comments concerning it. I am enclosing

some material on the general subject of communism

which may be of interest to you.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures (3)

17th National Convention CP, USA, & March 1960 LEB Introduction  
Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality  
Expose of Soviet Espionage

NOTE: Bufiles contain no references to Mrs. [Redacted] It is noted  
that she is a member of the John Birch Society. The Society was  
founded in Indianapolis, Indiana, in December 1958 by Robert Welch,  
a wealthy candy manufacturer. Welch has been quite critical of  
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President Eisenhower and his Administration. By SAC letter 60-5 this organization was brought to the attention of the field, and they were instructed to furnish any information concerning the activities of it to the Bureau. A monthly publication of the Society instructed their members to write the Director these letters of congratulations.

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Mrs. [redacted]

[redacted] - dallas 30 - texas

J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

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I personally want to congratulate you  
on your excellent report, Communist Target--Youth.  
As a member of the John Birch Society I feel it can be  
used effectively as a communist weapon--to educate the  
public of this imminent threat. No answer to this letter  
is expected of course.

Sincerely,

s/Mrs. [redacted]

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Mr. W.C. Sullivan ✓  
Tele. Room ✓  
Mr. Ingram ✓  
Miss Gandy ✓

J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

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on your excellent report, Communist  
Target - Youth. As a member of the  
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Mrs. [redacted]

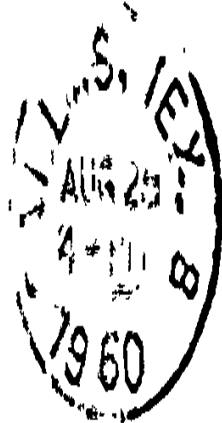
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J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.



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August 31, 1960

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EX 109

The Newport Harbor Ensign  
2850 East Coast Boulevard  
Corona del Mar, California

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DATE 1/22/84 BY SP6BAM/CL

Dear Miss [redacted]

I have received your letter postmarked August 22, 1960, and I want to thank you for your generous comments and prayers. Your expression of support is most reassuring to me.

I am enclosing some material on the general subject of communism along with a copy of my report, "Communist Target--Youth," which may be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures (4)  
17th National Convention, CP, USA & 3-60 LEB Introduction  
Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality  
Expose of Soviet Espionage  
Communist Target--Youth

NOTE: Bufiles contain no references with either Miss [redacted] or the Newport Harbor Ensign. It is noted that in her last paragraph she states that she does not wish the Director to reply to her letter unless there is some derogatory information <sup>about</sup> The John Birch Society in our files. This general reply is deemed appropriate in view of this

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2850 E. Coast Blvd.

Corona Del Mar, Calif.

Harbor 1114

August 15, 1960

J. Edgar Hoover  
F.B.I. Office  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir -

Although I haven't yet received My copy of your report on The San Francisco riots, I understand you have done a masterful job of analyzing this frightening incident.

I want to thank you for The Magnificent job you have been doing for our country these many years. I wish you continued success in this Momnonth job. Our prayers are with you and the appreciation of Many Americans. I shudder when I learn of the power of The "enemy within"!

Please don't trouble to answer this letter UNLESS you have some derogatory information about The JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY. I am a member of this group & we hope we are working in The right direction. ///

Sincerely yours,

  
The ENSIGN Newspaper  
Corona del Mar, Calif

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J. Edgar Hoover  
F. B. I. Office  
Washington, D.C.

August

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September 1, 1960

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[Redacted]

Houston 24, Texas

Dear Mrs. [Redacted]

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I have received your letter of August 24, 1960, regarding my report on the demonstration which took place at the House Committee on Un-American Activities hearings recently in San Francisco.

It was thoughtful of you to write me about the pamphlet, "Communist Target--Youth," and your kind comment is deeply appreciated. I am enclosing some material on the general subject of communism which may be of interest to you.

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Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures (3)  
Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality  
LEB Introduction 3-60 with 17th National Convention CP, USA  
Expose of Soviet Espionage

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[Redacted]  
Houston 24, Texas  
August 24, 1960

Hon. J. Edgar Hoover, Chief  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Just a word of appreciation for your excellent report in the pamphlet entitled "Communist Target--Youth", which was recently released by the House Un-American Activities Committee.

I have ordered several copies in order that I might circulate them among some of my friends with the hope of awakening them to the great peril which our Nation faces today.

I realize that you are very busy, so please do not take the time to answer this letter.

Thank you for the fine job you are doing.

Sincerely,

*Mrs* [Redacted]  
(Mrs.)  
Member, John Birch Society

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September 1, 1960

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Tempe, Arizona

Dear Mrs. [Redacted]

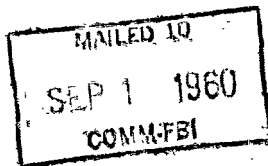
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I deeply appreciate your generous comments about the pamphlet, and your expression of confidence in the FBI is most reassuring. I am enclosing some material concerning communism which may be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



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August 25, 1960

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,  
Director, Federal Bureau of  
Investigation,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

Thank you so very much for your years of service to your country. I only wish that we could learn even more of Communistic attempts to subvert our government before it is too late. I have just finished reading your report to the HUAC dealing with Communist Target--Youth. I have made every attempt to place a copy of it into the hands of as many teenagers as I can find. Why do these God-hating animals want to destroy the free Christian world? But since it is quite obvious, even to this housewife that they do, we must do everything possible within the law to stop them. Please keep us informed. In our local chapter of the John Birch Society, we have obtained a copy of the recent film on the San Francisco Riots. We will show this to everyone! We won't let them smear you and your organization in our area, and know that others throughout the country will join in the fight against them. Again may I thank you for my children's sake,

Mr. Tolson	✓
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EX 101

[Redacted Address]

Cut Bank, Montana

Dear Mrs. [Redacted]

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J. Edgar Hoover

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Cut Bank, Mont  
Aug 24, 1960

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
F. B. I.  
Washington D. C.,

Dear Mr Hoover,

You and your department are to be commended  
for the fine report of the San Fransisco Riot, which I  
received from the H. U. A. C., and for you constant vigilance  
and efforts to alert the public on the dangers of communism.

Keep up the fight.

I do not expect a reply, for I know you are all  
so busy.

Sincerely,  
/s/Mrs. [redacted]  
A John Birch Member

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Cut Bank, Mont.  
 Aug 24, 1960

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
 J. B. I.

Washington D.C.,  
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John Birch Society

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Mrs. [Redacted]

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A John Birch Member

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[Redacted]  
Melrose 76, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. [Redacted]

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Your letter of August 25, 1960, has been received, and your generous remarks concerning my statement, "Communist Target--Youth," are appreciated.

Although I would like to be of service, it is not within the scope of this Bureau's authority to make evaluations or draw conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual since we are strictly a fact-gathering agency. Therefore, I am unable to answer your inquiry.

In view of your interest, I am enclosing some material concerning the general subject of communism.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

**Enclosures (4)**

3-1-60 LEB Introduction & 17th National Convention Communist Party  
Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality  
Communist - The Bitter Enemy of Religion  
Expose of Soviet Espionage

NOTE: No record Bufiles identifiable with correspondent. The John Birch Society is headed by Robert Welch, a wealthy candy manufacturer of Belmont, Massachusetts. The field by SAC letter

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has been requested to advise the Bureau of any activities regarding this anticommunist group which come to their attention. Correspondent's name could not be verified in telephone directory.

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August 25, 1960

[redacted]  
Melrose 76, Mass.

Dear Mr. Hoover;

I am writting as a member of the John Birch Society of Belmont, Mass. I would like to congradulate you on the excellent job done on the House Un-American Activities Committee report entitled, "Communist Target--Youth."

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Since I am a new member of this Society, which you have undoubtley heard of, I would like to ask your opinion of the quality and general operations of the Society. I sincerely hope you will reply.

Thank you

/s/ [redacted]

*rwg*  
*nml*  
*ack 9-1-60*  
*RWE/jah*  
*lhc*  
*8-30-60*  
*yah*

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DATE 8/22/74 BY SP6 BJA/mk

August 25, 1960

Belmont 76, Mass.

Dear Mr. Hoover;

I am writing as a member  
of the John Birch Society of Belmont,  
Mass. I would like to congratulate  
you on the excellent job done on  
the House Un-American Activities  
Committee report entitled, "Communist  
Target - Youth."

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DATE 8/12/84 BY SP8/MLR

Since I am a new member  
of this Society, which you have  
undoubtedly heard of, I would like to  
ask your opinion of the quality &  
and general operations of the  
Society. I sincerely hope you will  
reply.

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Thank You

nml  
ack 9-1-60  
RWE/jsh

EX-102  
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8-30-60  
jsh

CORRESPONDENCE

REC-32

62-104401-343

September 2, 1960

EX 101

Midland, Texas

Dear Mrs. [REDACTED]

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DATE 8/22/84 BY SP6 BJA/mc

Thank you for your letter of August 27, 1960,  
regarding my report "Communist Target--Youth."

Your kind comments concerning the pamphlet  
are indeed appreciated, and your expression of confidence  
in the FBI is most reassuring. I am enclosing some  
material on the general subject of communism which may  
be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

MAILED 31

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Enclosures (4)

Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality  
17th National Convention & Introduction 3-60 LEB CP USA  
Communism: The Bitter Enemy of Religion  
Expose of Soviet Espionage

NOTE: Bufiles contain no references to Mrs. [REDACTED]. She  
indicates that she is a member of the John Birch Society which was  
founded by Robert Welch in Indianapolis, Indiana, in December, 1958.  
Welch has been quite critical of President Eisenhower and his  
administration. SAC letter 60-5 brought this organization to the  
attention of the field and instructs them to furnish any information  
regarding this society's activities to the Bureau. ~~The Bureau is~~  
~~actively investigating the John Birch Society.~~

RVA:jka

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Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Parsons \_\_\_\_\_  
Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Malone \_\_\_\_\_  
McGuire \_\_\_\_\_  
Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
W.C. Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Ingram \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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READING ROOM

SP100  
JED

RVA



TRUE COPY

Aug 27. 1960

Midland, Texas

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Knowing you are very busy man, I will not take up a lot of your time, but wanted to congratulate you on your excellent report in your pamphlet "Communist Target--Youth."

b6  
b7C

I am a member of the John Birch Society of Midland, Texas and certainly hope & pray you and the organization you head can keep up the marvelous job you are doing -.

I feel the FBI is the only thing left now between the Free World & Communist Domination.

Congratulations again on your pamphlet, I remain ----

Yours for a free World

/s/

Midland, Texas

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DATE 9/22/74 BY SP0831/ME

JPW

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Hc 9-1-60 mb  
ack, 9-2-60  
RVA: yka

Aug 27, 1960

Medland, Texas

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

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b7c

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ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 8/22/01 BY SP6BJH/mce

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Knowing you are very busy man, I  
will not take up a lot of your time,  
but wanted to Congratulate you on  
your excellent report in your pamphlet  
"Communist Target - Youth."

I am a member of the John Birch  
Society of Medland, Texas and certainly hope  
to pray you and the organization your  
head can keep up the marvelous job  
you are doing.

I feel the FBI is the only thing  
left now between the free world &  
Communist Domination.

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CORRESPONDENCE

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Congratulations again on your pamphlet,

I remain

Yours for the World  
Mrs. [redacted]

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ack 9-2-60  
RVA: jka

[redacted]

Medland, Texas

REC-89

62-104401-344

September 2, 1960

[Redacted Address]

Dallas 25, Texas

Dear Miss [Redacted]

220504  
ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 8/23/84 BY SP6BAM/mv

I have read your letter of August 28, 1960, and want to take this opportunity to thank you for the very kind remarks contained in it.

It was thoughtful of you to write me about my report "Communist Target--Youth," and your expressions of confidence in the FBI and me are most reassuring. In view of your interest in combating the communist menace, I am enclosing some material which may be of assistance to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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Enclosures (5)

Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality  
17th National Convention & Introduction 3-60 LEB, CP USA  
Communism: The Bitter Enemy of Religion  
What You can do to fight Communism  
Expose of Soviet Espionage

NOTE: Bufiles contain no record for Miss [Redacted] It is noted that she is a member of the John Birch Society which was founded by Robert Welch in Indianapolis, Indiana, in December, 1958. This organization is allegedly anticommunistic with branches over various parts of the country. Welch has been quite critical of President Eisenhower and his administration. SAC letter 60-5 brings this organization to the attention of the field and instructs them to furnish any information regarding this society's activities to the Bureau. The Bureau is actively investigating the John Birch Society.

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W.C. Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
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Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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RVA:jka

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TRUE COPY

August 28, 1960

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover: -

It is impossible to express in writing how grateful I am to you for your report Communist Target--Youth.

I am ordering additional copies of this Report to distribute as widely as possible. If this doesn't shock people into a realization that something is seriously wrong in this country, then nothing will shock them!

You are a brave and outstanding American and one greatly admired by the American people! With men of your caliber doing all that is possible to alert the American people, I am sure we will win this battle.

Please do not take your valuable time to reply to this letter. It is a "thank you" note from one American to another American.

Sincerely,

/s/

[Redacted Signature]

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[Redacted Address]

Dallas 25, Texas

P.S. For your information, I am writing as a member of the John Birch Society -----

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*ack.*  
*9-2-60*  
*RVA: jkes*  
*1 to - 9-1-60*

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DATE 8/22/84 BY SP1834/mk

*8/22/84*

August 28, 1960

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

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ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 8/24/94 BY SP-6/SP-6

Dear Mr. Hoover -

It is impossible to  
express in writing how  
grateful I am to you  
for your report Communist  
target - YOUTH

I am ordering  
additional copies of this  
report to distribute as  
widely as possible. If  
this doesn't shock people  
into a realization  
that something is  
wrong in this country,  
then nothing will shock  
them. "me" ack. 9-2-60 EIA 16-9-1-60

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CORRESPONDENCE

You are a brave and  
outstanding American  
and one greatly admired  
by the American people!  
With men of your caliber  
doing all that is possible  
to defeat the American  
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will win this battle.

Please do not take  
your valuable time to  
reply to this letter. It  
is a "thank you" note  
from one American to  
another American.

b6  
b7C

Sincerely,

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

William S. Texas  
P.S. For your information I am  
writing as a member of the  
Solid Bitten Society

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DATE 8/21/89 BY SP6BJM/ML

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September 2, 1960

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Lubbock, Texas

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ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 8/22/89 BY SP8BPP/mce

Dear Mr. 

I have read your letter postmarked August 27, 1960, regarding my recent report, "Communist Target--Youth."

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b7C

It was kind of you to comment as you did concerning the statement and your expression of confidence is most reassuring. I am enclosing some material on communism which you may find to be of interest.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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**Enclosures (4)**

Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality  
Introduction - March 1960, LEB and 17th National Convention of the  
Communist Party, USA  
What You can do to Fight Communism  
Expose of Soviet Espionage

NOTE: Bufiles contain no identifiable references to Mr.  It was noted that he is a member of the John Birch Society.

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Parsons \_\_\_\_\_  
Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Malone \_\_\_\_\_  
McGuire \_\_\_\_\_  
Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
W.C. Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Ingram \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

The John Birch Society is allegedly an anticommunist organization which was founded by Robert Welch at Indianapolis, Indiana, in December, 1958. Welch has been quite critical of President Eisenhower and his administration.

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*[Handwritten signatures and initials]*



Letter to Mr.

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**NOTE (continued) SAC letter 60-5 brought this organization to the attention of the field and instructed them to forward any information regarding the Society's activities to the Bureau. We are now conducting an investigation regarding this Society.**

**A monthly publication of this organization instructed their members to write congratulatory letters to the Director.**

TRUE COPY

August 25, 1960



Lubbock, Texas

Dear Mr. Hoover,

The pamphlet, Communist Target - Youth, that you released is very thought provoking and should have concentrated consideration of every true American.

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b7C

No answer to my correspondence is at all necessary. For like "thank you" notes, the person receiving the "thank you" has already done his job; and in your case, a very commendable one.

Sincerely, ○

/s/



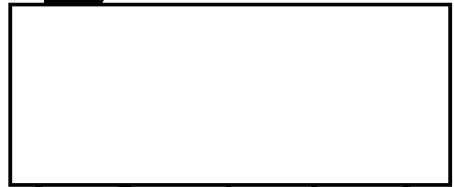
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Society

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DATE 9/22/11 BY 60321 JAL/12

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ack 9-2-60  
Hc 9-2-60  
RVA/mh

8/10/11

Aug 25, 1960.



Sublock, Texas

Dear Mr. Hoover,

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 9/22/84 BY SP6/BJP/mre

The pamphlet, Communist Target-Youth, that you released is very thought provoking and should have concentrated consideration of every true American.

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No answer to my correspondence is at all necessary. I like "thank you" notes, the person receiving the "thank you" has already done his job; and in your case, a very commendable one.

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Sincerely,



CORRESPONDENCE

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RUA/ml  
MEMBER: JOHN BIRCH  
SOCIETY

September 2, 1960

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[redacted]  
Shreveport, Louisiana

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ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 8/22/84 BY [redacted]

Dear Mr. [redacted]

I have read the letters of August 28, 1960,  
from you and Mrs. [redacted] regarding my recent report  
entitled "Communist Target--Youth."

It was kind of you to comment as you did  
about my statement, and your expression of confidence is  
most reassuring. I am enclosing some material on the  
general subject of communism which you may find to be of  
interest.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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SEP - 2 1960  
COMM-FBI

**Enclosures (5)**

Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality  
17th National Convention & Introduction 3-60 LEB, CP USA  
Communism: The Bitter Enemy of Religion  
What You can do to fight Communism  
Expose of Soviet Espionage

NOTE: Bufiles contain no references to [redacted] They  
indicate in their letters that they are members of the John Birch Society,  
which was founded by Robert Welch in Indianapolis, Indiana, in 12-58.  
This organization is allegedly anticommunistic with branches over  
various parts of the country. Welch has been quite critical of President  
Eisenhower and his administration. SAC letter 60-5 brings this organi-  
zation to the attention of the field and instructs them to furnish any  
information regarding this society's activities to the Bureau. The Bureau  
is actively investigating the John Birch Society.

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Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
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Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
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Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
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Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
W.C. Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Ingram \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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TRUE COPY

Shreveport, La.  
Aug. 28, 1960

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir,

I want to congratulate you on your superb report in the pamphlet, Communist Target--Youth. Also, I want to thank you for all your efforts in trying to awaken the American people.

b6  
b7C

An answer to this is not expected since I am writing as a member of, The John Birch Society.

Sincerely,

/s/

*nml*  
*l/c 9-1-60 mls*  
*ack.*  
*9-2-60*  
*RVA: jka*

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ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 8/22/94 BY SP6 BAP/mce

*8/22/94*

[Redacted]  
Shreveport, La.  
Aug. 28, 1960

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

b6  
b7c

Dear Sir,

I want to congratulate you on your superb report in the pamphlet, Communist Target -- Youth. Also, I want to thank you for all your efforts in trying to awaken the American people.

An answer to this is not expected since I am writing as a member of, The John Birch Society.

Sincerely, [Signature]  
[Redacted]

EX-107

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RVA: jka

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DATE 8/22/81 BY SP6 BJA/MIC

CORRESPONDENCE

[redacted]  
Shreveport, La  
Aug. 28, 1960

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

b6  
b7c

Dear Mr. Hoover.

Just a note to congratulate you on  
your report in the pamphlet, Communist  
Target - youth. I want to thank you  
for your efforts to awaken the American  
people. [redacted]

Shreveport, La

I do not expect you to answer this  
note. I am writing as a member of  
The John Birch Society.

JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY

Sincerely,  
[redacted]

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9 SEP 7 1960

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ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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DATE 11/21/84 BY 60324/mpe

CORRESPONDENCE

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let Mr. [redacted]  
9-2-60  
58 SEP 12 1960

TRUE COPY

[redacted]  
Shreve port, La  
Aug. 28, 1960

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

Just a note to congratulate you on your report  
in the pamphlet, Communist Target - Youth. I want to thank  
you for your efforts to awaken the American people.

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b7C

I do not expect you to answer this note. I am  
writing as a member of The John Birch Society.

Sincerely,

/s/

[redacted]

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*let to Mrs.*  
*9-2-60.*  
*RVA: jka*

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HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 8/22/04 BY SP-039/MK

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September 6, 1960

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REC-32

[Redacted]

Midland, Texas

320504  
ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 12/21/84 BY SP6 BJS/mce

Dear Mr. [Redacted]

I have received your letter of August 28, 1960, concerning my recent report entitled "Communist Target--Youth."

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b7c

It was thoughtful of you to write, and I want to thank you for giving me the benefit of your observations. I am enclosing some other material on communism which you may find to be of interest.

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

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**Enclosures (5)**

17th National Convention CP, USA, & March 1960 LEB Introduction  
The Communists Are After Our Minds  
Communism: The Bitter Enemy of Religion  
Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality  
Expose of Soviet Espionage

NOTE: No record can be ascertained in Bufiles for Mr. [Redacted] noted that he is a member of the John Birch Society. The John Birch Society is an allegedly anticommunist organization which was organized by Robert Welch in Indianapolis, Indiana, in December, 1958. Welch has been quite critical of President Eisenhower and his Administration. SAC letter 60-5 brings this organization to the attention of the field and instructs them to furnish any information regarding their activities to the Bureau. We are currently investigating the Society.

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Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Parsons \_\_\_\_\_  
Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
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W.C. Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
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Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 8/22/84 BY SP6BPP/2

[REDACTED]  
MIDLAND, TEXAS

August 28, 1960

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D..C.

Dear Sir:

I have read your report to the House  
Committee on Un-American Activities, entitled  
COMMUNIST TARGET -- YOUTH. It certainly ex-  
plains many aspects of communist infiltration  
we Americans need to know. I have given copies  
to my friends and they think the report is very  
good, too. I do not expect a reply to this  
letter. However, it may interest you to know  
that I am a member of the John Birch Society.

25 SEP 7 1960

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

CORRESPONDENCE

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ack 9-6-60  
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September 6, 1960

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EX 109

Mrs. [redacted]  
[redacted]

Wichita, Kansas

Dear Mrs. [redacted]

220 804  
ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 8/22/84 BY SP5/BJM/ML

Your letter of August 30, 1960, has been received.

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b7C

I want to take this opportunity to thank you for your kind comment, and in view of your interest in combating the menace of communism, I am enclosing some material which may be of assistance to you. In response to your request for my opinion of the John Birch Society, I wish to inform you that the function of this Bureau as strictly a fact-gathering agency precludes our making any evaluations or drawing conclusions as to the integrity of any individual, organization or publication.

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Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

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SEP - 6 1960  
COMM-FBI

Enclosures (3)

The Communists Are After Our Minds  
Communism: The Bitter Enemy of Religion  
What You Can Do To Fight Communism

NOTE: Bufiles contain no derogatory information regarding Mrs. [redacted]. Our only correspondence with her has been an outgoing dated August 24, 1960, in response to her letter to the Director congratulating him on "Communist Target--Youth." Complete name and address per prior

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Parsons \_\_\_\_\_  
Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
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correspondence. It is noted that she and her husband are members of the John Birch Society.

The John Birch Society was founded by Robert Welch in Indianapolis, Indiana, in December, 1958. It is allegedly an anticommunist organization with branches over various parts of the country. SAC Letter 60-5 brought this organization to the attention of the field and instructed them to forward any information regarding the Society's activities to the Bureau. ~~We are now conducting an investigation regarding the Society.~~

TRUE COPY

Aug. 30

Dear Mr. Hoover,

In the past several months I have become quite aware of the advances made by communism in this country & I am alarmed at the way people react to this danger. Especially there "do nothing attitude."

My husband & I have joined the John Birch Society & feel that this is a start. Robert Welch of Mass. organized it and with a board of distinguished members, runs it. Our objective is to send letters to our congressmen & men in the government to combat the Communist mail on legislative matters etc. Another thing we do is read all we can (that is approved by the Society) to get ourselves informed and try to wake up other people.

I am very much interested in your opinion of this organization and would be grateful if you have any other suggestions on what we can do.

The John Birch Society is against the Connelley Amendment, Foreign Aid to our enemys (which is almost everyone). We also appreciate the good work you do.

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

Wichita, Ks

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b7c

P.S. Six monthes ago I was afraid of a bomb--but not anymore & was very uninformed but I feel like the John Birch Society has helped me to see their methods & aims.

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ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 9/2/60 BY SP10/BA/ML

mmf  
ack 9-6-60  
RVA

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9-2-60  
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Aug 30

Dear Mr. Hoover, John Birch Society

On the past several months I have become quite aware of the advanced made by Communism in this country & I am alarmed at the way people react to this danger. Especially their "do nothing" attitude.

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 8/22/84 BY SP8BMP/ML

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EX 109

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SEP 8 1960

CORRESPONDENCE

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I am very much interested in your opinion of this organization and would be grateful if you have any other suggestions on what we can do.

The John Birch Society is against the Connelley Amendment Foreign Aid to our enemies (which is almost everyone). We also appreciate the good work you do.

Sincerely,



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Wichita, KS

P.S. Six months ago I was afraid of a bomb -- but not anymore -- was very uninformed but I feel like the John Birch Society has helped me to see their methods & aims.

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[Redacted Address]

Burbank, California

Dear Mr. [Redacted Name]

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ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 8/22/84 BY [Redacted Signature]

Your letter postmarked August 30, 1960, has been received, and the interest which prompted you to write is appreciated.

Although I would like to be of service, it is not within the scope of this Bureau's authority to make evaluations or draw conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual since we are strictly a fact-gathering agency. For this reason, I am unable to answer your inquiry. In view of your concern regarding communism, I am enclosing some material pertaining to that subject which may be of interest to you.

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Sincerely yours,

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J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

**Enclosures (5)**

- What You can do to fight Communism
- Communist Illusion & Democratic Reality
- 3-1-60 LEB Introduction & 17th National Convention Communist Party
- Communist Target--Youth
- Expose of Soviet Espionage

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
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- Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
- Callahan \_\_\_\_\_
- DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_
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- McGuire \_\_\_\_\_
- Rosen \_\_\_\_\_
- Tamm \_\_\_\_\_
- Trotter \_\_\_\_\_
- W.C. Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Ingram \_\_\_\_\_
- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: No record Bufiles identifiable with correspondent. The John Birch Society is headed by Robert Welch, Belmont, Massachusetts, and the group is purported to be an anticommunist organization. The organization is currently under investigation.

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
FBI Building  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

As an ex-naval officer and a loyal citizen, the continued growth of communism in our country is of great concern to me and my family. It is with this thought in mind that we attended a meeting the other evening at the request of a personal friend, who is also an ex-naval doctor. The meeting was conducted by a member of the John Birch Society, address Belmont 78, Massachusetts.

They apparently primarily concern themselves by keeping abreast of current communist activities, Especially proposals which might influence our legislation. It would appear that this may be one way a responsible citizen can help in combatting communist inroads. I would appreciate your comments regarding the John Birch Society and if they are exactly what they appear to be on the surface.

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Sincerely,



Burbank, California

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EX 109

[Redacted]  
Midland, Texas

Dear Mr. [Redacted]

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DATE 8/22/84 BY [Redacted]

Your letter of August 27, 1960, regarding my report entitled "Communist Target--Youth" has been received, and the thought which prompted you to write is indeed appreciated.

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I want to take this opportunity to thank you for your kind comments concerning it and also for your observations about my book, "Masters of Deceit." I am enclosing some information on the subject of communism which may be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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**Enclosures (4)**

Communism: The Bitter Enemy of Religion  
Introduction - March, 1960 - LEB and 17th National Convention of  
Communist Party, USA  
Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality  
Expose of Soviet Espionage

NOTE: Bufiles contain no references to Mr. [Redacted] In his postscript he mentions that he is a member of the John Birch Society.

The John Birch Society is allegedly an anticommunist organization which was founded by Robert Welch at Indianapolis, Indiana, in December, 1958. Welch has been quite critical of President Eisenhower and his administration.

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Letter to Mr.

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NOTE (continued) SAC letter 60-5 brought this organization to the attention of the field and instructed them to forward any information regarding the Society's activities to the Bureau. ~~We are now conducting an investigation regarding this Society.~~

A monthly publication of this organization instructed their members to write congratulatory letters to the Director.

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I have just read your report entitled "Communist Target-Youth" published by the House Un-American Activities Committee. It certainly should be an eye-opener to anyone who reads it. Congratulations for the excellent job.

The United States is indeed fortunate in having a man of your stature in the position you are in at this extremely critical period in our history.

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September 6, 1960

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Glenview, Illinois

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Dear Mrs. [redacted]

I have received the letter of August 29, 1960, from you and your husband, and the thought which prompted you to write is appreciated.

It was kind of you to comment as you did regarding my report, "Communist Target--Youth," and in view of your interest in combating communism, I am enclosing some material which may be of assistance to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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**Enclosures (4)**

17th National Convention CP, USA, & March 1960 LEB Introduction  
Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality  
Communism: The Bitter Enemy of Religion  
Expose of Soviet Espionage

NOTE: Bufiles contain no references identifiable with [redacted]  
[redacted] Name verified by telephone directory check. They indicated in their letter that they are members of the John Birch Society. The Society is an allegedly anticommunist organization which was organized by Robert Welch in Indianapolis, Indiana, in December, 1958. Welch has been quite critical of President Eisenhower and his Administration. SAC letter 60-5 brings this organization to the attention of the field and instructs them to furnish the Bureau any information regarding their activities. We are currently investigating the Society.

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August 29, 1960

Dear Sir,

We wish to congratulate you on your excellent pamphlet, 'Communism Target--Youth.'

The pamphlet will certainly help to shock our complacent friends who do not wish to realize that there is something seriously wrong in the world today. As members of the John Birch Soc. we feel that it is imperative to have informative literature on communism in circulation today.

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Sincerely yours

[Redacted Signature]

Return address on envelope:

[Redacted Address]

Glenview, Ill.

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August 29, 1960

Dear Sir,

We wish to congratulate you on your excellent pamphlet, *Communism Target -- Youth*.

The pamphlet will certainly help to shock our complacent friends who do not wish to realize that there is something seriously wrong in the world today. As members of The John Birch Soc. we feel that it is imperative to have informative literature on Communism in circulation today.

Sincerely yours

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Los Angeles 24, California

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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DATE 3/23/84 BY [REDACTED]

Your letter dated August 23, 1960, has been received, and the interest which prompted your communication is indeed appreciated.

In response to your inquiry, I must advise that the jurisdiction and responsibilities of the FBI do not extend to furnishing evaluations or comments concerning the character or integrity of any individual, publication or organization. The FBI is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government, and, as such, does not issue clearances or nonclearances.

I am sure you will understand the necessity for this policy and will not infer that we do or do not have in our files the information you desire.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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1 - Los Angeles (See Note)

ATTENTION: SAC, LOS ANGELES

Correspondent requests the Bureau's opinion of the John Birch Society. Bureau files contain no identifiable data concerning the correspondent.

NOTE TO SAC, LOS ANGELES, CONTINUED, PAGE TWO

NOTE ON YELLOW, PAGE TWO

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**ATTENTION: SAC, LOS ANGELES, CONTINUED**

The John Birch Society and its founder, Robert Welch, have not been the subjects of an investigation by the Bureau. Welch and his organization have been very critical of President Eisenhower and his administration. Information concerning this individual and his organization is contained in SAC Letter 60-5. (62-104401)

**NOTE ON YELLOW:**

Correspondent stated he has become interested in the John Birch Society. He requests the Director's opinion of this organization.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

August 23, 1960

Dear Sir;

I recently became aware of and quite interested in an organization known as The John Birch Society, Inc. It appears to be very sincere and dedicated to the fight against the ever increasing threat of communism in our country.

Your opinion of this organization would be greatly appreciated and certainly respected.

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Yours Very Truly,

Los Angeles 24, California

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September 8, 1960

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EX 106

Dallas 8, Texas

Dear Mrs. [REDACTED]

Thank you for your letter of August 31, 1960, regarding my recent report entitled "Communist Target--Youth."

It was kind of you to comment as you did concerning the pamphlet, and your expression of confidence is most reassuring. In view of your interest in combating the menace of communism, I am enclosing some material which may be of assistance to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (4)

Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality

Communism: The Bitter Enemy of Religion

17th National Convention, CP, USA, and 3-60 LEB Introduction

Expose of Soviet Espionage

NOTE: Bufiles contain no reference to Mrs. [REDACTED] She indicates in the body of her letter that she is a member of the John Birch Society.

by Robert Welch, wealthy candy manufacturer.  
The John Birch Society was founded in Indianapolis, Indiana, in December, 1958. It is allegedly an anti-communist organization with branches over various parts of the country. Welch has been quite critical of President Eisenhower and his administration. SAC Letter 60-5 brought this organization to the attention of the field and instructed them to furnish any information regarding the Society's activities to the Bureau. We are now actively investigating this organization.

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[Redacted]  
Dallas 8, Texas.

Aug. 31, 1960

J. Edgar Hoover --  
Director -- Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Having just read your excellent report in the pamphlet "Communist Target--Youth," I feel that I must take time to thank you for this and every warning you give to try to awaken sleeping Americans from their apathy. As you probably know, we members of the John Birch Society are doing all we can in the struggle for the Americanist philosophy of life as opposed to the Collectivist (Communist) philosophy. If the majority of our government officials were as selfless and dedicated in performing their duties as you are, our task would be much simpler.

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Please do not take any of your valuable time to answer this note of appreciation which I should have written long ago. God bless you and keep you always.

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

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Dallas, Texas

Aug. 31, 1960

J. Edgar Hoover -

Director - Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

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Sincerely,

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Houston, 27, Texas

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau Of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Sir,

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This is to express my appreciation for your fine presentation of the San Francisco student riots, and for your very enlightening pamphlet "Communist Target---Youth."

The riot films are being viewed here continually by small groups, and tomorrow night it will be shown at our downtown Music Hall to a city-wide audience, sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Most people are eager to get the non-press behind the scenes truth about several important matters. I believe your anti-communist efforts will have a very wide support from the general public if they can get at more of the unadulterated truth.

No reply expected.

[redacted] MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGAN-  
IZATION  
[redacted] HOUSTON, TEX  
John Birch Society

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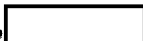
Houston 27, Texas

Dear Mrs. 

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DATE 8/22/84 BY SP6BAP/mie

I have received both your letter of September 1, 1960, and that of Mr.  and appreciate the thought which prompted you to write.

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It was very kind of you and Mr.  to comment as you did about my statement, "Communist Target--Youth." In view of your concern about communism, I am enclosing some material which may be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover



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Enclosures (3)  
3-1-60 LEB Introduction & 17th National Convention Communist Party  
Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality  
Expose of Soviet Espionage

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[redacted]  
Houston 27, Texas  
Sept. 1, 1960

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

For a long time I have admired your work and appreciated what you are doing. Thank you very, very much.

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Your reports and suggestions to parents have encouraged me to keep trying - in spite of all the contrary advice to be had.

However, my special purpose in writing this letter is to thank you for the excellent work in connection with the San Francisco riots last May. You are wonderful.



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September 7, 1960

Los Angeles 42, California

Dear Mrs. [REDACTED]

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I have received your letter of August 30, 1960, and appreciate the thought which prompted you to write.

It was kind of you to comment as you did regarding the pamphlet, and I am enclosing some information on communism which may be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures (3)

LEB Introduction 3-60 with 17th National Convention, CP, USA  
Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality  
Expose of Soviet Espionage

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August 30, 1960.

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Mr. DeLoach ☒  
Mr. Malone ☒  
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Mr. Rosen ☒  
Mr. Tamm ☒  
Mr. Trotter ☒  
Mr. W.C. Sullivan ☒  
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Mr. Ingram ☒  
Miss Gandy ☒  
*Madeline*

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

I want to congratulate you on the excellence  
of the report of the San Francisco riots.

No reply is needed.

Yours very truly,



Member, John Birch Society

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September 7, 1960

Mrs. [redacted]  
Grenada Coca-Cola Bottling Company  
Grenada, Mississippi

Dear Mrs. [redacted]

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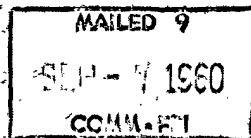
Your letter of August 27, 1960, regarding my report on the demonstration which took place at the hearing of the House Committee on Un-American Activities in San Francisco, has been received.

It was kind of you to comment as you did about the pamphlet, "Communist Target--Youth," and your expression of confidence is most reassuring. In view of your interest in combating the menace of communism, I am enclosing some material which may be of assistance to you.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



**Enclosures (3)**

Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality  
LEB Introduction 3-60 with 17th National Convention, CP USA  
Expose of Soviet Espionage

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Grenada Coca-Cola Bottling Company  
Grenada, Mississippi

Aug. 27, 1960

H. L. Honeycutt, President  
Louie S. Honeycutt, Manager

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Hoover:

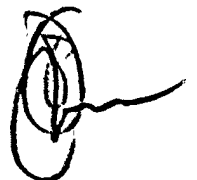
As a Christian patriot and as a member of the John Birch Society, I wish to commend you for the great contribution you have made - are making - to the safety of our country and the welfare of our citizens.

Recently, our attention was focused on the students' riot in California and your subsequent report on this grave situation. May I congratulate you on the excellence of this report and tell you of the appreciation of our group of patriots? Your deep concern for our youth and your endless efforts to solve the problems involving them stir our admiration and loyalty, and we assure you of our cooperation at all times in their behalf and in the defense of our beloved America.

No reply to this letter is expected.

Sincerely,

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GRENADA COCA-COLA BOTTLING COMPANY

GRENADA, MISSISSIPPI

August 27, 1960

Mr. Tolson  
Mr. Mohr  
Mr. Parsons  
Mr. Belmont  
Mr. Callahan  
Mr. DeLoach  
Mr. Malone  
Mr. McGuire  
Mr. Rosen  
Mr. Tamm  
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Mr. W.C. Sullivan  
Tele. Room  
Mr. Ingram  
Miss Gandy

H. L. HONEYCUTT, PRESIDENT  
LOUIE S. HONEYCUTT, MANAGER

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Hoover:

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DATE 8/23/84 BY SP6

As a Christian patriot and as a member of the John Birch Society, I wish to commend you for the great contribution you have made - are making - to the safety of our country and the welfare of our citizens.

Recently, our attention was focused on the student's riot in California and your subsequent report on this grave situation. May I congratulate you on the excellence of this report and tell you of the appreciation of our group of patriots? Your deep concern for our youth and your endless efforts to solve the problems involving them

still stir our admiration and respect, and we assure you of our cooperation at all times in which we help and in the defense of our beloved America. No reply to this letter is expected.

Very sincerely,  
J. Edgar Hoover

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September 2, 1960

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San Marino, California

Dear Mrs. [redacted]

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DATE 9/23/84 BY SP4/HMK

I have received your letter of August 24, 1960,  
and want to take this opportunity to thank you for your kind  
comments regarding my recent report "Communist Target--  
Youth." In response to your request, the additional copies  
of this pamphlet you desire will be sent to you in the near  
future.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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Follow-up made for 9-10-60.

NOTE: No record could be ascertained in Bufiles for Mrs. [redacted]  
[redacted] It is noted that she is a member of the John  
Birch Society which was founded by Robert Welch in Indianapolis,  
Indiana, in December, 1958. This organization is allegedly anti-  
communistic with branches over various parts of the country.  
Welch has been quite critical of President Eisenhower and his  
administration. SAC letter 60-5 brings this organization to the  
attention of the field and instructs them to furnish any information  
regarding this society's activities to the Bureau. The Bureau is  
now investigating the John Birch Society.

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MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

August 24, 1960

J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I wish to commend you on your excellent report released by the House Un-American Activities Committee. It makes the Communist Conspiracy too clear for controversy and should awaken the American people from their complacency --before it's too late.

Endeavoring to do my bit as a member of the John Birch Society, I only wish it were possible to have a supply of your pamphlets entitled Communist Target--Youth for mass distribution to all friends, neighbors, business and social organizations in the Pasadena area.

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Very sincerely yours,

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Use material  
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1 @ Mr. Simpson

September 2, 1960

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DATE 3/23/84 BY SP6BTH/mre

[redacted]  
[redacted]  
Iran, Texas

Dear Mrs. [redacted]

[redacted] I have received your letter dated August 22, 1960, and your interest in communicating with me is appreciated.

While I would like to be of assistance to you, I must advise that the FBI as an investigative agency cannot furnish evaluations or comments concerning the character or integrity of any individual, organization or publication. Furthermore, a regulation of the Department of Justice prohibits the public disclosure of information contained in our files.

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I trust you will understand the necessity for these regulations and will not infer that we do or do not have in our files the information you desire. I am also unable to suggest a source which can furnish the information you have requested. However, to determine whether certain information is documented in the files of the Un-American Activities Committee, it is suggested you may desire to communicate directly with the Chairman, Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.

Sincerely yours,

  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

1 - El Paso (enclosure)  
ATTENTION: SAC, EL PASO

SEP 16 1960 Enclosed is a copy of correspondent's communication. Bufiles indicate that correspondent, as [redacted] was employed by the Bureau in Washington, D. C. from March 3, 1947, until January 10, 1948, at which time she [redacted]  
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NOTE TO EL PASO. CONTINUED

resigned in order to enter school. During the period of her employment she was assigned to the Files Section and her services were satisfactory. Nothing of a derogatory nature is known concerning her.

The John Birch Society and its founder, Robert Welch, have not been the subjects of an investigation by the Bureau. Welch and his organization have been very critical of President Eisenhower and his administration. Information concerning this individual and his organization is contained in SAC Letter 60-5. (62-104401)

The Cinema Educational Guild, whose Director is Myron C. Fagan, is allegedly an anticommunist group which has been responsible for the distribution of anticommunist, anti-Negro and anti-Semitic pamphlets. Fagan in the past has attempted to use the Director's name in furtherance of his programs and it has been necessary on several occasions to contact him and request that he refrain from mentioning the FBI in any way. (62-87267)

NOTE ON YELLOW:

Correspondent advises she has been approached to join the John Birch Society and would appreciate any information concerning it. She states that material distributed by the Society is most startling and, if true, the average citizens should attempt to take action. She indicates that one of its tracts entitled "Red Stars - No. 3," published by the Cinema Educational Guild, names various Hollywood personalities as being affiliated with communism. She states that she was formerly employed with the FBI.

Box   
Iraan, Texas  
August 22, 1960

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In recent weeks, I have been approached to join an organization called the "John Birch Society." This group is alleged to be a patriotic organization dedicated to combating communism in our society.

I would appreciate any information pertaining to this society, particularly its founders, and any knowledge you can make available to me regarding its actions in the past. To wit, is it in reality a patriotic group or does it have subversive elements.

The literature distributed by the members of the group is most startling, and if true, we, the average citizens, should become alarmed and attempt to take action. The integrity of your bureau has never been questioned, and it is for this reason that I direct this letter to you. If you are unable to supply me with information, but know of some source which may, I would appreciate your advising me.

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In one of their tracts entitled RED STARS - No. 3, published by the Cinema Educational Guild, Inc., P. O. Box 46205, Hollywood, a long list of names of Hollywood personalities is given with the allegation that they are all active communists and fellow-travelers, and the statement that this record is documented in the files of the House Un-American Activities Committee. To whom would I direct an inquiry as to the facts in this matter?

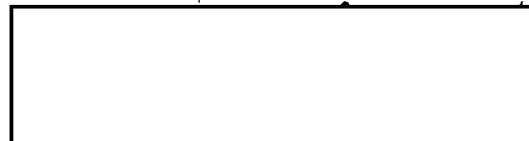
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I was formerly employed by the bureau in Washington Bureau Headquarters, and had at that time and still retain the highest regard for your organization. My employment was listed Mildred Ethel Jones, social security number 466-24-6352. Your reply will be appreciated.

Yours truly, 7 SEP 9 1960

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September 2, 1960

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Mr. [redacted]  
Perkins Funeral Home  
1025 Foote Street  
Corinth, Mississippi

Dear Mr. [redacted]

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ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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DATE 11/23/24 BY [signature]

I have received your letter of August 25,  
1960, regarding my recent report, "Communist Target--  
Youth." With respect to your request, the additional  
copies of the pamphlet you desire will be sent to you in  
the near future.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

~~Follow up made for 9-10-60.~~

Sent on 9/9/60  
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NOTE: No record could be ascertained in Bufiles for Mr. [redacted]. He indicates in his letter he is a member of the John Birch Society. The John Birch Society was founded by Robert Welch at Indianapolis, Indiana, in December, 1958. It is allegedly an anticommunist organization with branches over various parts of the country. SAC letter 60-5 brought this organization to the attention of the field and instructed them to forward any information regarding this organization's activities to the Bureau. STOCK OF REPRINTS TEMPORARILY DEPLETED. WILL BE SENT IN NEAR FUTURE.

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E. S. PERKINS

PHONE AT 6-2324 ... 1025 FOOTE STREET

BURIAL INSURANCE - AMBULANCE SERVICE

*Corinth, Mississippi*

8/25/60

Hon J. Edgar Hoover  
F. B. I.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

① As a member of The John  
Birch Society I would like to  
congratulate you for writing  
COMMUNIST TARGET--YOUTH and if  
possible I would like to have several  
of these pamphlets.

Thanking you, I am,

Very truly yours:

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September 8, 1960

[Redacted]  
Negaunee, Michigan

Dear Mrs. [Redacted]

The material you forwarded with your notes postmarked August 31, 1960, has been received, and your interest in making this material and your observations available is deeply appreciated.

In the event you acquire further data which you believe to be of concern to the FBI, please feel free to contact the representatives of our office located at 913 Federal Building, Detroit 26, Michigan.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

SEP 13 1960

1 - Detroit

ATTENTION SAC: Correspondent enclosed voluminous literature disseminated by the John Birch Society on which she made enigmatic notations, possibly indicating her distrust of their motives and aims. No cover letter was received with this material, and Mrs. [Redacted] is not identifiable in Bufiles.

NOTE: The envelope transmitting attached material by registered mail clearly indicates that this data was forwarded by above individual. Various notations she has placed thereon indicate that she has collected this material from friends who have received it from the John Birch Society. This Society, ~~currently being investigated by the Bureau~~, is an allegedly anticommunist group with branches throughout the country.

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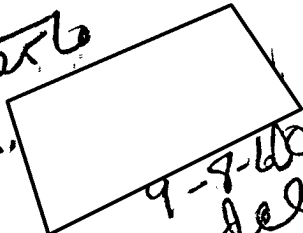
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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Parsons \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
*Don* Mr. DeLoach ☒ \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Malone \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. McGuire \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Jones \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. W.C. Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Ingram \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

*Letter to  
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## Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 9-2-60

FROM : D. C. Morrell

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SUBJECT: LETTER FROM CONGRESSMAN FRANK T. BOW  
DATED AUGUST 24, 1960, REGARDING JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY

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Attached is a letter from Congressman Bow referring a newspaper article regarding the John Birch Society in Wisconsin which was referred to Congressman Bow by Mr. George Deuble of Canton, Ohio. Bufiles contain no record regarding Mr. Deuble

Congressman Bow is a member of the Appropriations Committee and a good friend of the Bureau. It is felt that he should be confidentially informed regarding the John Birch Society. The John Birch Society was founded by Robert H. W. Welch, Jr. a wealthy candy manufacturer, in Indianapolis, Indiana, in December, 1958. The organization is allegedly anticommunist and has branches over most of the country.

Welch has been extremely critical of President Eisenhower and his Administration. He has in the past gone so far as to even call the President a communist. It is not known to what extent Mr. Welch is able to control his followers; however, it is known that he has a great deal to do with the Society's publications, the construction of their "reading list" and he is the author of the books, "The Politician" and the "Blue Book," which he has widely distributed to his followers. He has endeavored to give the members of the various branches his personal touch by preparing tapes which are played back to the members at their meetings. These tapes have reached 2 1/2 hours in length.

~~We are actively investigating this Society, and we have alerted the field to forward any information on their activities to the Bureau. This is being done because Welch has indicated that his group may attempt to take on the appearance of a front organization in an effort to attract true subversives.~~

RECOMMENDATION: ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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DATE 8/3/94 BY SP6 BJA/mle

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That someone in your office call Congressman Bow and discreetly inform him regarding the John Birch Society and acknowledge receipt of his letter.

Enclosure

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[redacted]  
Newport Beach, California

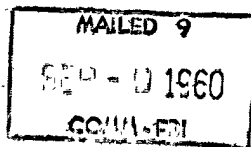
Dear Mrs. [redacted]

[redacted] I have received your letter postmarked August 30, 1960, concerning my recent report entitled "Communist Target-Youth" and also my book, "Masters of Deceit."

It was indeed good of you to give me the benefit of your observations regarding these publications, and your expression of confidence is most reassuring. In view of your interest in combating the menace of communism, I am enclosing some material which may be of assistance to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



Enclosures (3)

Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality  
March, 1960, LEB Introduction and 17th National Convention, CPUSA  
Expose of Soviet Espionage

NOTE: Bufiles contain no identifiable references to Mrs. [redacted] She indicates that she is a member of the John Birch Society.

The John Birch Society was founded by Robert Welch in Indianapolis, Indiana, in December, 1958. It is allegedly an anticommunist organization with branches over various parts of the country. Welch has been quite critical of President Eisenhower and his administration. SAC [redacted] calls this organization to the attention of the field and instructs them to furnish any information regarding the Society's activities to the Bureau. We are now conducting an investigation of this organization.

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TRUE COPY

[redacted]  
Newport Beach, Calif.  
Aug. 28, 1960

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,  
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

As a member of the John Birch Society, I am  
very happy to write & commend you on your excellent work.  
Please do not feel this letter should be answered.

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Your recent report on the student riots in San  
Francisco is extremely well done & I especially want to  
congratulate you on this.

I have read your "Masters of Deceit" & have  
passed on copies to friends. If every American would read  
this book, I feel confident we could turn the Red tide in no  
time. I & many other patriotic Americans will do all we  
can to see that others are informed & I'm sure this is the  
best way to show our appreciation for the wonderful job you  
are doing.

Sincerely yours,  
/s/ (Mrs. [redacted])

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DATE 9/22/51 BY [signature]

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Newport Beach, Calif.  
Aug. 28. 1960

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,  
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

Mr. Tolson	_____
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I have read your "Masters of Deceit" & have passed on copies to friends. If every American would read this book, I feel confident we could turn the Red tide in no time. I & many other patriotic Americans will do all we can to see that others are informed. I am sure this is the best way to show our appreciation for the wonderful job you are doing. Sincerely,  
[signature]

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Assistant Attorney General  
J. Walter Yeagley

1 - Mr. Parsons  
1 - Mr. Belmont  
September 8, 1960

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Director, FBI

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1 - Mr. Baumgardner  
1 - Mr. Harrington.

JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Reference is made to your memorandum dated  
August 30, 1960.

This Bureau has furnished the Attorney General  
memoranda dated March 6, 1959, September 11, 1959,  
and September 16, 1959, all captioned "Robert H. W.  
Welch, Jr., Information Concerning" regarding the  
activities of Welch and the John Birch Society. One  
Photostat each of these communications is enclosed  
herewith.

In view of the information contained therein  
and the fact that no information has been received  
indicating any subversive elements in the Society, no  
investigation will be conducted unless a subsequent  
request is received.

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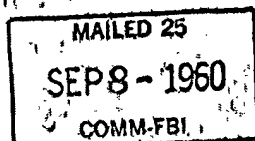
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See memorandum Belmont to Parsons dated 9-7-60  
captioned as above by: J.T. Harrington: ser/kmo.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: August 30 1960

FROM: J. Walter Yeagley, Assistant Attorney General  
Internal Security Division

SUBJECT: John Birch Society

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Parsons	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Malone	✓
Mr. McGuire	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tamm	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Mr. W.C. Sullivan	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Mr. Ingram	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

Attached is a Photostat of an article which appeared in "The Milwaukee Journal" on July 31, 1960, and was forwarded to us by the Criminal Division.

The Department's records contain no Bureau reports on either the John Birch Society or Mr. Robert H. Welch, Jr., its founder. The Bureau is requested to conduct an investigation of the captioned organization for possible designation under provisions of Executive Order No. 10450. If an investigation has already been conducted, copies of these reports are requested.

Attachment

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ENCLOSURE

Belmont to Parsons 9-9-60  
and letter Yeagley 9-8-60  
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# Group Branding Ike as Red Has 10 Wisconsin Chapters

## John Birch Society Numbers 150 to 200 Members; Growth Disturbs Officials

By ALEX P. DOWSE  
Of The Journal Staff

Ten chapters of the John Birch society, founded by a man who believes that President Eisenhower is a dedicated Communist, have formed in Wisconsin in the last year.

The ostensible purpose of the society is to fight communism and influence American politics. Its members include such leading citizens as William J. Grede, Milwaukee industrialist.

Four branches have been formed in Milwaukee and one each in Wauwatosa, Green Bay, De Pere, Oshkosh, Appleton and Eagle River.

### Retired Manufacturer

Mrs. John Rueber, 3014 S. Delaware av., the wife of a medical technician, is the Milwaukee area "co-ordinator." Richard Johnson, Green Bay, an accountant, is in charge of up-state activities.

The founder of the society is a wealthy, retired candy manufacturer, who lives in Belmont, Mass. He is Robert H. W.

Welch, Jr., 61, a persuasive speaker, conservative and the author of "The Politician."

"The Politician" is a manuscript of 302 pages which has been privately reproduced in book form by the photo-offset process. Leaders of the society have received copies from Welch with the admonition that the contents are "strictly confidential and for your eyes only."

The book tries to prove that Mr. Eisenhower is a dedicated, conscientious agent of the Communist party.

It claims that Mr. Eisenhower's brother, Milton, is the president's superior in the party and that a dozen other highly placed government men are either outright Communists or tools of the party.

### Claims Presidents "Used"

Former President Roosevelt, the book says, was unknowingly used by the party. Ex-President Truman was knowingly used, it continues. As for President Eisenhower, page 268 reads:

"In my own opinion, the Communists have one of their own actually in the presidency. For this third man, Eisenhower, there is only one possible word to describe his purposes and actions. That word is treason."

Welch, Johnson and Mrs. Rueber deny that the book is

used at meetings. Group leaders like Johnson and Mrs. Rueber have copies, however.

Neither Johnson nor Mrs. Rueber would disavow the contents of "The Politician." Mrs. Rueber said she had not reached a conclusion, adding: "I am not obligated to explain my personal conclusion, if I have reached one, to anybody."

### Cautious About Book

She wanted to know where The Milwaukee Journal had obtained a copy since the book was not supposed to be seen by "ordinary" society members or outsiders.

"Someone," she said, "broke a confidence."

Johnson said he shared the bulk of Welch's views, but shied away from hanging a Communist label on the president.

He said at first that he "had no idea" if Mr. Eisenhower was a Communist.

"I only know that if he is not, he might as well be," he said. "It is a moot question. The results of his administration are the same."

Later he added: "I don't think Eisenhower is bright enough to be permitted to be one of the party."

Welch's goal is a million members. He declined to say how many members were in the

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# Milwaukee Has Four John Birch Groups

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society nationally or in what states chapters had been organized. He said organization was going "nicely in Wisconsin," adding that Wisconsin was a "good, conservative state."

Asked if he still held the views expressed in "The Politician," he said he would not comment.

On his letterhead-inviting selected persons to join, Welch lists two other Wisconsin industrialists, besides Grede, as members of the society's national council.

They are E. P. Hamilton, Two Rivers, president of the Hamilton Manufacturing Co., maker of washing machines, dryers and office and drafting equipment, and Celia B. Parkes, Neenah, former chairman of the board of Kimberly-Clark Corp.,

paper manufacturers. Both were out of town and could not be reached for comment.

## Membership Confirmed

Grede confirmed that he was a council member. He said he didn't think Mr. Eisenhower was a Communist and said he had no comment about the book.

Welch describes the society in the "Blue Book," which he also wrote and which is distributed more widely among members than "The Politician."

"The men who join the John Birch society... are going to be doing so primarily because they believe in me and what I am doing and are willing to accept my leadership anyway," he wrote.

"We are going to use that loyalty, like every other resource, to the fullest possible advantage that we can. When-

ever and wherever, either through infiltration by the enemy or honest differences of opinion, that loyalty ceases to be sufficient to keep some fragment in line, we are not going to be in the position of having the society's work weakened by raging debates.

## Opposes Factions

"We are not going to have factions developing on the two sides-to every question theme. Those members who cease to feel the necessary degree of loyalty can either resign or will be put out."

In the same book, Welch outlines his philosophy.

"Democracy, of course, in government or organization, as the Greeks and Romans found out, and as I believe... democracy is merely a deceptive

phrase, a weapon of demagoguery, and a perennial fraud."

The society is named after John Birch, an American army captain and fundamentalist Baptist minister, who allegedly was murdered by Chinese Communists 10 days after V-J day. The society was founded by Welch on Dec. 9, 1958, in Indianapolis, with the support of a small group of businessmen.

## Started In 1959

In Milwaukee the society began late in 1959 after Welch gave a privately attended talk here.

Mrs. Rueber's reason for organizing the first branch, she said, was:

"I couldn't sit back and wait for someone else to do it. Communism had been winning for some time."

She wrote to Welch saying

that she was interested, and received instructions on how to organize and other necessary material. She knows Welch personally.

"I consider him a fine man," she said.

Mrs. Rueber said two chapters were on the east side, two on the south side and a fifth in Wauwatosa. Meetings usually were in private homes. She declined to say where meetings were held or when the next one will be. She said the press could not attend.

Under the Welch program, each chapter gets a monthly "John Birch Bulletin," which Welch edits. This usually gives the "assignment" for the month and lists suggested reading material. Frequently there are suggestions for a letter writing campaign to congressmen on legislation.

Dues are \$24 a year for men and \$12 for women.

Although only high leaders know membership figures, the

society is growing fast, according to law enforcement sources. Wisconsin has between 150 and 200 members, according to Johnson and Mrs. Rueber. They were enrolled in less than a year. This factor, plus the high level of influence and intelligence of members, disturbs law enforcement officials.

## Movies Are Utilized

Welch writes skillfully and uses movies effectively of himself speaking in making his points.

He was born in Chowan county, North Carolina. He was graduated from the University of North Carolina; attended the United States Naval academy for two years and, finally, Harvard law school. He was in charge of sales and advertising of the firm that bears his name. He was vice-chairman of the Massachusetts Republican finance committee and, in 1950, a candidate for the lieutenant governor's post on the Republican ticket.

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## Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 9/9/60

FROM : SAC, Butte

SUBJECT: JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY  
INFORMATION CONCERNING (INTERNAL SECURITY)

Re paragraph C, SAC letter 60-5, dated 1/26/60,  
captioned "ROBERT H. WELCH, JR. - INFORMATION CONCERNING  
(INTERNAL SECURITY)."

Enclosed is a letter dated 8/21/60 from [redacted]  
[redacted] Montana, that is self-explanatory.

On 9/6/60 SA GEORGE M. KUKER personally acknowledged  
receipt of the above letter by contacting [redacted] at  
her home in [redacted] Montana.

During this contact [redacted] volunteered that she  
and her husband, [redacted] have been active  
members of the JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY, [redacted] County Branch,  
since the spring of 1960. She said there are approximately  
16 members of this society, with Mrs. [redacted]  
Montana, in charge. [redacted] said that [redacted]  
County Commissioner, is an active member and handles  
all the correspondence for the society. [redacted] said the  
purpose of the society is to fight against Communism and to  
"restore the United States Constitution." [redacted] said  
society meetings are held once a month at the home of Mrs.  
[redacted]. At these meetings they discuss the monthly pamphlet  
sent out by the society from Belmont, Massachusetts, and  
they follow the instructions and suggestions set out in  
these monthly pamphlets.

[redacted] stated that [redacted] Montana,  
a member of the society, is a close friend of Mrs. [redacted]  
[redacted] who on occasions speaks to their group.

[redacted] advised she has received literature from  
ALBERT STROUT, People's World Representative, East 203  
Bridgeport Avenue, Spokane 22, Washington, and from "The  
Voice of the People," Bridgeport, Washington. [redacted] said

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Re: JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY

that she is not aware of where these two organizations got her name, but stated that the JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY does not approve of either.

The above is furnished for the information of the Bureau.



Mont., Aug, 21, 1960

J. Edgar Hoover,

M. dear Mr. Hoover.

We have written to get a copy of your pamphlet, COMMUNIST TARGET--YOUTH, but wish to express our appreciation of this excellent report. We read your report in the July 25th U.S. NEWS and WORLD REPORT and perhaps it is the same.

We wrote to the FORUM of the Spokesman Review and they published a letter in which SAID that the San Francisco riot was only a forerunner of riots like

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the one in Japan, etc. We got one commending us, but three letters from ones who were evidently Reds, and all kinds of papers of that ilk.

We are members of the JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY, and are doing our best to fight for our country.

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We do not expect an answer to this letter, but did wish to express our appreciation to you.

Sincerely,

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Post Office Box  
Rutherfordton, North Carolina

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Dear Mr. [redacted]

Your letter of September 5, 1960, has been received, and the interest which prompted you to write is indeed appreciated.

Although I would like to be of service, it is not within the scope of this Bureau's authority to make evaluations or draw conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual since we are strictly a fact-gathering agency. For this reason, I am unable to comment regarding the individual you mentioned.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Robert Welch, a wealthy candy manufacturer, from Belmont, Massachusetts, is the organizer of the "John Birch Society." The John Birch Society is allegedly an anticommunist organization with branches over various parts of the country. SAC letter 60-5 calls this organization to the attention of the field and instructs them that any information on these activities should be furnished to the Bureau.

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P.O. Box [Redacted]  
Rutherfordton, N.C.

September 5, 1960

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

May I be favored with advice from you respecting the loyal American citizenship of Robert Welch, who, under the name of Robert Welch, Inc., publishes the "American Opinion" magazine from the address Belmont 78, Massachusetts?

Thanking you in advance for whatever information you may have available about Robert Welch, I am

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Miss Gandy	_____

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Because of the John Birch Society  
I have just had the opportunity of reading  
your report on "Communist Target - Youth,"  
and wish to congratulate you on  
presenting the facts so effectively.

I wish every individual in  
this country could read your report  
and perhaps that might help shock  
many out of their complacency.

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[Redacted]  
Burlington, Washington

Dear Mrs. [Redacted]

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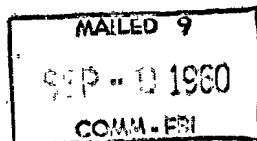
Your letter postmarked August 30, 1960,  
regarding my report on the demonstration which took  
place recently at the hearings of the Committee on Un-  
American Activities of the House of Representatives in  
San Francisco, has been received.

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It was indeed thoughtful of you to write  
me, and I want to take this opportunity to thank you for  
your kind comments concerning the pamphlet. I am  
enclosing some material on communism which may be  
of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



Enclosures (4)  
Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality  
17th CP USA Convention and 3/60 LEB Introduction  
Communism--The Bitter Enemy of Religion  
Expose of Soviet Espionage

NOTE: Bufiles contain no references to Mrs. [Redacted] Her remarks  
concerning the Air Force Manual affair is being purposely ignored.  
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The John Birch Society was organized by Robert Welch in December, 1958 at Indianapolis, Indiana. It is allegedly an anticommunist organization with branches over various parts of the country. Welch has been quite critical of President Eisenhower and his Administration. SAC letter 60-5 calls this organization to the attention of the field and instructs them that any information on their activities should be furnished to the Bureau.

Members of the Society were instructed in their monthly publication to write the Director these letters of congratulations. ~~The Bureau is now investigating this organization.~~

[Redacted]  
Burlington, Washington  
August 24, 1960

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have recently read your report of the riots in San Francisco against the House Un-American Activities Committee and wanted to write you and thank you for this report. It is material such as this that will wake some people up as to what is happening here in our own country.

I also had the opportunity last evening to see the film put out by the House Un-American Activities Committee about these riots. In fact, my husband and I are members of the John Birch Society and our group has purchased this film and intend to show it in all the schools in our county and at as many clubs as we can.

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One thing that puzzles me no end is why there has been no investigation of communism in religion. You know when the Air Force Manual printed the facts about communist infiltration in religion last winter, there was quite an uproar and the letters that came into Congress calling for an investigation was very heavy. Yet nothing came of it. In the the instance of the infiltration in our youth, you wrote the above mentioned report. Why didn't you write a report about communist infiltration in religion. It is certainly a danger there also. Perhaps if someone such as yourself would come out with a report, some of our ministers might wake up. (My own, for instance.)

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Sincerely, REC-8

Mrs. [Redacted]

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Houston 35, Texas

Dear Mrs. [redacted]

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Your letter dated August 23, 1960, has been received.

I have noted your kind comments and I trust that the work of this Bureau will continue to merit your support.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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ATTENTION: SAC, HOUSTON

Correspondent, in a very complimentary letter, expressed admiration for the Director's recent report entitled "Communist Target - Youth." She indicated that she is a member of the John Birch Society and stated that "all members of the John Birch Society say God bless J. Edgar Hoover and our FBI."

Bufiles contain no identifiable data concerning the correspondent.

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NOTE TO HOUSTON. CONTINUED

The John Birch Society and its founder, Robert Welch, have not been the subjects of an investigation by the Bureau. Welch and his organization have been very critical of President Eisenhower and his administration. Information concerning this individual and his organization is contained in SAC Letter 60-5. (62-104401)

August 23, 1960

Houston 35, Texas

Dear Mr. Hoover,

Your report in the July 18, 1960, HUAC pamphlet was terrific!

A group of my husbands friends bought the film "Operation Abolition" and within 3 days after receiving the film had shown it to approximately 500 people and after showing the film read excerpts from the pamphlet. It's doing a jam-up job of awakening many who hate to admit the Communist have accomplished so much in this country.

We did our best here in Houston to expose James Roosevelt when he spoke Aug. 17th Shamrock Hotel - there were several wonderful men who had Roosevelt Hanged in Effigy --- there were appropriate signs to carry the point through!

Please don't bother to answer. Just wanted you to know that all members of the John Birch Society say God bless J. Edgar Hoover and our FBI.

Sincerely,

Mrs. [Redacted]

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September 9, 1960

MRS. [REDACTED]

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Dallas 30, Texas

Dear Mrs. [REDACTED]

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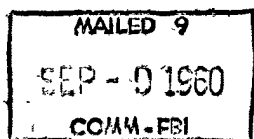
I have received your note postmarked September 1, 1960, concerning my recent report on the demonstration which took place before the hearings of the House Committee on Un-American Activities in San Francisco.

The thought which prompted you to write is appreciated, and I want to thank you for your kind remarks regarding the pamphlet, "Communist Target--Youth." In view of your interest in combating the menace of communism, I am enclosing some material which may be of assistance to you.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



**Enclosures (3)**

Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality  
March, 1960, LEB Introduction and 17th National Convention, CPUSA  
Expose of Soviet Espionage

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Dear Mr. Hoover,

I'm writing to congratulate you for the report you made to the House Un-American Activities Committee on the San Francisco riots. You pointed out clearly the Communist inspiration and domination of those riots. As a member of the John Birch Society, I am becoming more and more aware of the Communist influence and will do all I can to spread "Communist Target - Youth" pamphlet.

I expect no reply to this note.

God bless and guide you.



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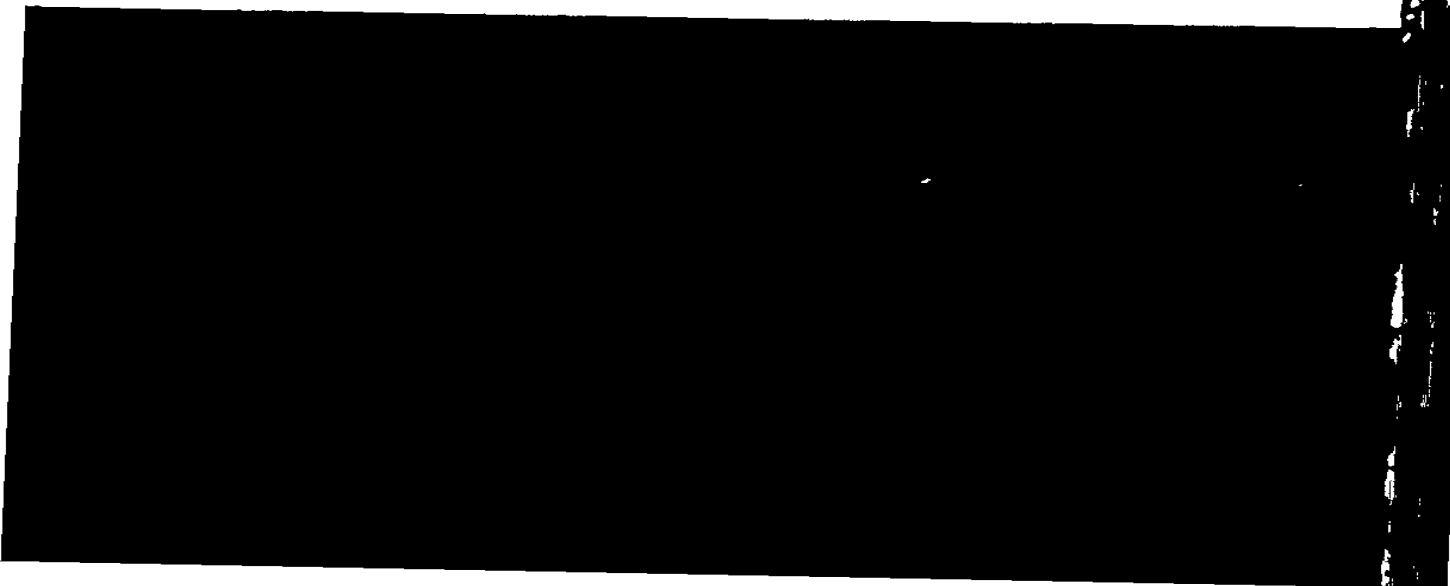
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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Phoenix, Arizona

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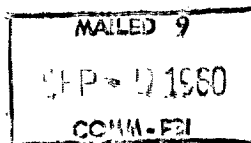
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Your letter postmarked September 2, 1960, has been received, and I want to take this opportunity to thank you for your generous remarks concerning my recent pamphlet, "Communist Target--Youth."

I appreciate your thoughtfulness in giving me the benefit of your observations regarding communism, and in view of your interest in combating this menace, I am enclosing some material which may be of assistance to you. Your offer to be of service is most reassuring.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



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March, 1960, LEB Introduction and 17th National Convention, CPUSA  
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Phoenix, Arizona  
August 29, 1960

Dear Mr. Hoover,

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I recently read your report to Congress on the San Francisco riot. Please allow me to congratulate you on "a job well done." Our great nation might at this time be completely dominated by the "Satanic Gangsterism" known to most as communism, if it were not for the F. B. I and the House UnAmerican Activities Committee.

I recognize the fact that all Christian Freedom loving people are in great danger of losing their freedom and probably their lives. The international Conspiracy of communism is at war with us! In an effort to take positive action against the enemy, I have joined the John Birch Society and as a member of such, and as an individual I am thankful for you and your FBI.

I am only one American Citizen, but I am One! If ever there should arise an opportunity for me to be of service to the FBI, I should consider it a great honor. (This is a bit like a mouse offering to protect a lion, perhaps.) I expect no answer to this letter, and thank you for reading same.

Sincerely,

/s/ [redacted]

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Phoenix, Arizona

August 23, 1960

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Dear Mr. Hoover,

I recently read your report to Congress on the San Francisco riot. Please allow me to congratulate you on "a job well done." Our great nation might at this time be completely dominated by the "Satanic Gangsterism" known to most as Communism, if it were not for the FBI and the House UnAmerican Activities Committee.

I recognize the fact that all Christian, Freedom loving people are in great danger of losing their Freedom and probably their lives. The international Conspiracy of Communism is at war with us! In an effort to take positive action against the enemy, I have joined the John Birch Society, and as a member of such, and as an individual I am thankful for you and your FBI.

I am only one American Citizen, but I am One! If ever there should arise an opportunity for me to be of service to the FBI, I should consider it a great honor. (This is a bit like a mouse offering to protect a lion, perhaps.) I expect no answer to this letter, and thank you for reading same.

Sincerely,

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Mr. Tolson ☒  
Mr. Murphy ☒  
Mr. Parsons ☒  
Mr. Belmont ☒  
Mr. Callahan ☒  
Mr. DeLoach ☒  
Mr. Malone ☒  
Mr. McGuire ☒  
Mr. Rosen ☒  
Mr. Tamm ☒  
Mr. Trotter ☒  
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Mr. Ingram ☒  
Miss Gandy ☒  
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September 12, 1960

[Redacted Address]

Palm Beach, Florida

Dear Mr. [Redacted]

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Your letter of August 31, 1960, with enclosure, has been received, and the interest which prompted you to write is appreciated.

It was indeed thoughtful of you to comment as you did regarding my reports, "Communist Target--Youth," and "Expose of Soviet Espionage." In view of your concern about communism, I am enclosing some material pertaining to that subject which may be of interest to you.

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I certainly enjoyed the picture and description of your home, and will keep in mind your kind invitation to go fishing on your beautiful yacht.

Sincerely yours,  
Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (2)

3-1-60 LEB Introduction & 17th National Convention CP USA  
Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality.

NOTE: Enclosure was a photograph of [Redacted] home with a description of it and the yacht on the reverse side. Bufiles contain information regarding "College Graduates Against Educating Traitors at Government Expense" as being an anticommunist front organization which was formed at the suggestion of a New England individual and with the approval of Robert Welch of Belmont, Massachusetts, who heads the anticommunist organization, John Birch Society. No record Bufiles identifiable with [Redacted] Address per Reading Room.

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College Graduates Against Educating Traitors at Government Expense

"The loyalty oaths must NOT be repealed!"

BOX 1553, HARTFORD 1, CONNECTICUT

August 31, 1960

PARTIAL LIST OF  
COMMITTEE MEMBERS

George S. Birch, Macon  
Eugene H. Clapp, Boston  
D. Hayes Murphy, Hartford  
Hubert W. Kregeloh, Holyoke  
J. W. Clise, Seattle  
Aloise B. Heath, Hartford  
Anthony T. Bouscaren, Syracuse  
Reville P. Oliver, Urbana  
Adolphe Menjou, Beverly Hills  
Robert Welch, Belmont  
George C. T. Remington, Palm Beach  
H. C. Bailey, Hartford  
Irving E. Ingraham, Grosse Pointe  
Anne W. Canfield, Belmont  
Thomas M. Minton, Boston  
G. S. Richardson, Roswell  
Marjorie T. Wetherby, Santa Barbara  
Charles W. Pavey, Columbus  
Ulric Thompson, III, Tampa  
Medford Evans, Natchitoches, La.  
Charles M. Cooke, Sonoma  
Edward J. Millin, Pasadena, Texas  
Elwood R. Mons, Lake Forest  
Frank C. Brophy, Phoenix  
Burton A. Prince, Westfield  
Norman D. Macleod, Kenyon, RI.

Wilkinson, Juanita Wheeler, and the other bums, were not given stiff jail sentences for Inciting to Riot, Impeding Justice, Disorderly Conduct etc., I know that most of these people have already been in jail and it would be nothing new to them.

I further realize that the present Warren Supreme Court has been a great hinderance to the Department of Justice and a great comfort to the communists. We certainly lack sufficient legislation to even attempt to control these public enemies. If you ever come to Palm Beach from February to June, I would enjoy taking you out on KENHYRD for a try at a Sailfish, which is really relaxing.

Most sincerely

Member:

Society of Colonial Wars, Military Order of Foreign Wars, Sons of the American Revolution, Sons of the Revolution, Society of the Order of Founders & Patriots of America, Naval Reserve Assn, John Birch Society, Florida Coalition of Patriotic Societies.

Palm Beach, Fla.

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Miss Gandy

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Department of Justice  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Knowing that you are about the busiest person in the U.S.A., I do not expect a reply and merely hope that you will have time to glance at this letter.

Just a few lines to compliment you and extend my hearty congratulations on your splendid REPORTS: "Communist Target-Youth" and "Expose of Soviet Espionage May 1960."

In behalf of our Local Chapter #34 of the JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY, I purchased the 16 mm Sound Film "Operation Abolition" which we plan to show extensively over Palm Beach County.

After seeing the film for the first time, I cannot help but wonder why such characters as Douglas Wachter, his father Saul, Archie Brown, Merle Brodsky (who looks like Victor Borge in the film), Frank

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This is "HALEKEA" [redacted] Palm Beach, and it faces west towards the sea wall of Lake Worth on which is our dock and where "KENHYRD" is docked from February to June. She is a Huckins 45' Diesel Cruiser, and altho built in 1947 is still fast. Last June I clocked her between buoys 1 mile apart @ 2 minutes 25 seconds or better than 25 km.

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In 1953 I took out Mr. [redacted] and he caught his first Sailfish having tried it for 5 years. "KENHYRD" is a Yacht NOT a Charter Boat, and enrolled with the Fleet of the Corinthian Yacht Club of Philadelphia.

Being a retired sailor, I now sell Allen Electronic Organs (Macungie, Pa), and find that most of my sales are to churches. Since I meet the clergy almost daily, this has greatly improved my former salty vocabulary and I seldom use ~~for~~ letter words any more.

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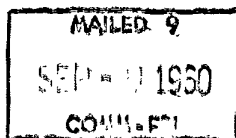
Dear Mrs. [redacted]

I have received your letter of August 29, 1960, with enclosure, and I want to take this opportunity to thank you for your kind remarks concerning this Bureau.

Enclosed is some material on the subject of communism which may be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



Enclosures (3)

Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality  
March 1, 1960 LEB-Intro and 17th Convention CP, USA  
Expose of Soviet Espionage

NOTE: Bufiles contain no derogatory information regarding Mrs. [redacted] and we have had no previous correspondence with her. Her enclosure consists of a rambling letter she sent to Vice President Nixon. It consists of her opinions concerning the Connally Reservation; her opinion as to why we should maintain the Loyalty Oath; and also her "documented" reasoning for censoring the Supreme Court.

She indicates that she is a member of the John Birch Society. The John Birch Society was founded by Robert Welch in Indianapolis, Indiana.

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in December, 1958. It is allegedly an anticommunist organization with branches over various parts of the country. Welch has been quite critical of President Eisenhower and his administration. SAC letter 60-5 calls this organization to the attention of the field and instructs them to forward any information regarding the society's activities to the Bureau. ~~We are now conducting an investigation of this organization.~~

August 29, 1960

Alhambra, California

Director J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

The people of the United States have many things for which to be grateful. One is you and your organization, and the care and excellence with which you perform your investigations and reports. You have been as a guiding light through the years.

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I made a copy of a letter I sent Vice President Nixon, which I shall include. We do care what happens to our country.

Sincerely,

Member of John Birch Society

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August 22, 1960

Alhambra, California

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Hon. Richard M. Nixon  
c/o Mr. Charles K. McWhorter  
Legislative Assistant  
Office of the Vice President  
Washington 25, D. C.

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Dear Vice President Nixon:

Re: Connally Amendment — Loyalty Oath — SUPREME COURT

In regard to my letter of June 6, 1960, I am chagrined to have been fooled by Senator Johnson. I should have been cognizant of his voting record before making such a rash statement with regard to him. I have since learned his voting record is one point below Senator Kennedy's, which is very low. Also that he used his position as leader of the South to blackmail his way onto the ticket for Vice President (See signed AP article, publisher John S. Knight, of Knight Newspapers. Knight's statement is in regard to Johnson and the Vice Presidency, only.)

OPINION

CONNALLY RESERVATION

The material you enclosed was helpful and interesting. However, I am not a politician and will not attempt to answer as such. I am concerned with the lack of leadership in our country. Leadership which would conserve and protect our country, not give it away inchmeal. I know you and I do not agree concerning the Connally Amendment, but surely you know that this sneak abandonment of the Connolly Reservation was instigated, in my opinion, by one or more persons in the State Department. "This whole back-door abandonment of the CONNALLY RESERVATION has been rushed through the Senate without debate and even without printed records for the Senators themselves." (Guardians Of Our American Heritage, July 1960, Vol. IX, No. 69). The vote on the protocol, the executive N of the Annex V, on compulsory settlement of disputes with regard to "The Law of the Sea" is still to be brought before the Senators. YOU SHOULD BE TAKING THE LEAD to inform the Senate the abandonment of the Connolly Reservation will mean the World Court could tell us, in effect, to vacate our Naval Base in Cuba; it could order the United States out of Panama; it could decide to whom the mineral deposits along our coast belong; it could control anything connected with the seas, including the territorial seas and contiguous zones. There cannot be a World Court in the true sense, until there is a common judicial denominator.

OPINION REGARDING

LOYALTY OATH

It seems to me the need of the Loyalty Oath has been very definitely

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Loyalty Oath - contd.

proven by the events which occurred in San Francisco. The RIOTS against the HCUA which were inspired and incited by communists, professors (300), and some students, AND IN WHICH MANY STUDENTS PARTICIPATED, were occurrences which many Americans said could never happen here, BUT THEY HAVE HAPPENED. NO ONE CAN DENY IT. One of the participants was Evelyn Einstein, granddaughter of the late Albert Einstein. She was arrested the Friday of the rioting, and charged with disturbing the peace, rioting, and resisting arrest; she is a student at the University of California, and her father, Hans A. Einstein, is a California engineering professor. Was he one of the PROFESSORS inciting the students to riot? (Information regarding Einsteins, Los Angeles Times 5/16/60, Part I, p. 12). Linus Pauling is reported to have stepped out of the line of march to say to a reporter that he was there to lend his support to abolishment of the HCUA. It is believable since this same Linus Pauling, Professor at California Institute of Technology refused to tell the California Senate Investigating Committee on Education whether or not he was a Communist. Louis Budenz, former Communist and editor of The Daily Worker, testified under oath he was "officially advised" that Dr. Pauling "was a member of the Communist Party under discipline." He is still teaching at Caltech and says he believes Communists should be allowed to teach in our schools. (Information on Linus Pauling from FACTS IN EDUCATION, Inc., Vol. VIII, No. 3, May-June, 1960, p. 7). Now this OATH is a good and necessary provision (no need for me to repeat the OATH, as I am sure you know it) and it's only fault is the communists FEAR it because they can be convicted of perjury for making false statements, knowingly, while under oath. As for the cry the Oath is an invasion of intellectual freedom, that is ridiculous. That is part of the communist's TACTICS — tell people their freedom is being invaded and the so called "intellectuals" immediately take up the hue and cry. ALL OF THE STUDENTS ARE NOT ASKED TO TAKE THE LOYALTY OATH, ONLY THOSE WHO DESIRE TO AVAIL THEMSELVES OF A SPECIAL PRIVILEGE PAID FOR BY THE AMERICAN TAXPAYERS. It seems to me it should be a privilege to swear allegiance to the United States of America and state one does not believe in or support any method for the overthrow of the Government of the United States. Are you going to turn our colleges over to the communists (21 prominent institutions, including Harvard, Yale, Princeton, the University of Chicago, Amherst College, the University of California, etc., have refused to participate in the student aid program because of the Oath). WHY? Participants are not asked to swear anything except allegiance to the U. S.; no one's belief is questioned, unless one is a member of an organization "which seeks to overthrow the government of the United States by illegal means." Perhaps the members of the House of Representatives will be more stalwart and keep the Amendments and Oaths that help protect our country.

SUPREME COURT

Another important consideration would be censoring the Supreme Court. In my opinion, beginning with, and since Roosevelt's time most decisions by the judges have been made in favor of communists or socializing our

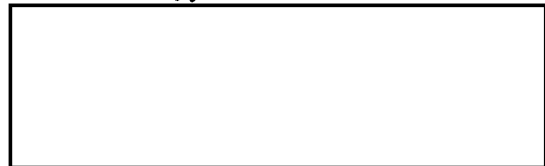
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SUPREME COURT - Contd.

country. When our Supreme Court approves teaching adultery, our country is not a "worn out and limping horse", (from your "Economic Growth Through Freedom") but a country being led and pushed along an ever more rapidly descending path to immorality, socialism, and oblivion. The path chosen for us by the Communists. This Supreme Court decision says it is proper and legal to teach adultery, the breaking of the marriage vows, because "It is an idea" and comes under the head of "Free Speech". The Court had previously ruled that it is legal to teach or advocate the overthrow of our Government because that also is just an "idea" and comes under the head of "Free Speech". (Information from Guardians of Our American Heritage, January 1960, Vol. IX, No. 63). Frank Wilkinson, cited for contempt of Congress, found guilty of contempt and sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment has appealed the conviction and the appeal is presently pending before the Supreme Court of the United States. (Read Communist Target - Youth, report by J. Edgar Hoover, published by the HCUA). If the Nine Justices follow their previous pattern they will hold him not guilty. When Earl Warren, the Chief Justice left Sacramento, he sealed all records from his office and ordered them to remain sealed for ten years after September, 1953. Such was the fear engendered by the man during his decade in the office as Governor of California, no one has dared countermand that order or to question its legality. (Human Events, Vol. XV, No. 1, January 6, 1958). Was there information as terrible and condemning to hide as that which the State Department of the United States has lent every effort to conceal from the public concerning Franklin D. Roosevelt's administration, and even Truman's? There are so many more subjects, but it would take a volume to list them all. However, be suspicious of every bill and study it carefully, and do NOT vote for party but for country. (If and when you have any time, read Skousen's THE NAKED COMMUNIST; Jordan's FROM MAJOR JORDAN'S DIARIES; McCarthy's AMERICA'S RETREAT FROM VICTORY; Barron's INSIDE THE STATE DEPARTMENT; Gordon's NINE MEN AGAINST AMERICA, as a starter.)

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Sincerely,



cc Hon. Barry Goldwater  
Hon. Homer E. Capehart  
Hon. August E. Johansen  
Hon. E. W. Hiestand  
Chief Justice, Earl Warren, copy of part re Supreme Court  
Hon. Russell Long  
Hon. Everett Dirksen  
Mr. Dan Smoot  
Hon. Strom Thurmond

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Los Angeles 4, California

Dear Mrs. [redacted]

Your letter of August 29, 1960, regarding  
my recent report entitled "Communist Target--Youth,"  
has been received.

The thought which prompted you to write  
is indeed appreciated, and I want to take this opportunity  
to thank you for your kind remarks. In view of your  
interest, I am enclosing some material on the subject  
of communism.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures (3)  
3-60 LEB Introduction & 17th Nat'l Convention, CP, USA  
Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality  
Expose of Soviet Espionage

NOTE: Bufiles contain no references to Mrs. [redacted]  
[redacted] She indicates below her signature that she is a member of the  
John Birch Society. The John Birch Society was founded by Robert Welch  
in Indianapolis, Indiana, in December, 1958. It is allegedly an anticommunist  
organization with branches over the various parts of the country. Welch  
has been quite critical of President Eisenhower and his administration.  
SAC letter 60-5 calls this organization to the attention of the field and  
instructs them to forward any information re their activities to the Bureau.  
We are now conducting an investigation of the Society.  
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August 29 -

Dear Mr. Hoover,

As a long time admirer of you and your courageous work under great obstacles, I am most happy to write you to congratulate you on your excellent pamphlet on the San Francisco riots. Due to men like you with your great patience and perseverance, people are beginning to awaken and altho it's late, let's hope not too late.

Most sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

John Birch Member.

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August 29 - 7

Dear Mr. Haauer,

As a long time admirer  
of you and your courage  
in working under great setbacks,  
I am most happy to write  
you to congratulate you  
on your excellent pamphlet

at the San Francisco

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Most sincerely,

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John Birch member.

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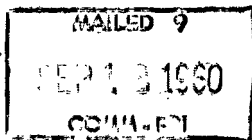
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Wichita 8, Kansas

Dear Mr. [Redacted]

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Your letter of August 31, 1960, has  
been received.

While I would like to be of assistance to  
you, I wish to advise you that the function of this Bureau  
as strictly a fact-gathering agency does not extend to  
making evaluations or drawing conclusions as to the  
integrity of any individual, organization or publication.  
Although I cannot be of service to you in this matter,  
in view of your interest in combating the menace of  
communism, I am enclosing some material which may be  
of interest to you.



Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (4)  
Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality  
17th CP USA Convention and 3/60 LEB Introduction  
Communist Target--Youth  
Expose of Soviet Espionage

NOTE: Bufiles contain no references to Mr. [Redacted]

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The John Birch Society was organized by Robert Welch in December, 1958 at Indianapolis, Indiana. It is allegedly an anticommunist organization with branches over various parts of the country. Welch has been quite critical of President Eisenhower and his Administration. SAC letter 60-5 calls this organization to the attention of the field and instructs them that any information on their activities should be furnished to the Bureau.

Members of the Society were instructed in their monthly publication to write the Director these letters of congratulations. ~~The Bureau is now investigating the John Birch Society.~~

August 31, 1960

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
United States Department of Justice  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have been supplied some information in the form of printed booklets on an organization known as The John Birch Society, Inc. I have browsed through this literature and find that it appears to be of good character and well meaning, in that it proposes all out support of our Constitution and the form of government that was originally conceived by the people that framed our Constitution.

I want to help preserve our Constitutional form of government and free enterprise, and do not want to be duped by the Communists into supporting their cause. Please give me the opinion of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on The John Birch Society, Inc., of Belmont 78, Massachusetts.

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Yours truly,

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[Redacted]  
Columbus 21, Ohio

Dear Mrs. [Redacted]

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Your letter of September 3, 1960, has been received, and in response to your request, I am forwarding to you, under separate cover, 200 copies of "God and Country or Communism?" Enclosed is some material dealing with the general subject of communism which may be of interest to you. If you desire additional copies of any of this literature, please do not hesitate to call on us.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Enclosures (3)

Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality  
17th National Convention, 3-60 LEB Introduction  
Expose of Soviet Espionage

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USC, 200 copies "God and Country or Communism?"



NOTE: Correspondent was forwarded letter dated 8-31-60 at which time she was advised that "God and Country or Communism?" was available. At this time she was not forwarded any other literature. She is not found identifiable in Bufiles.

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The John Birch Society was organized by Robert Welch in December, 1958 at Indianapolis, Indiana. It is allegedly an anticommunist organization with branches over various parts of the country. Welch has been quite critical of President Eisenhower and his Administration. SAC letter 60-5 calls this organization to the attention of the field and instructs them that any information on their activities should be furnished to the Bureau.

Members of the Society were instructed in their monthly publication to write the Director these letters of congratulations.



TRUE COPY

[Redacted]  
Columbus 21, Ohio

Sept. 3, 1960

Dear Mr. Hoover,

In your letter just received you state  
I may have up to two hundred copies of "God & Country  
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have around 150 members of the "John Birch" society  
and it is only 2 months old.

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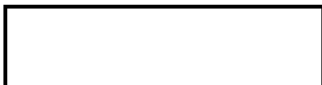
I will use the rest for my American Legion  
Post.

Thank you again,

/s/ Mrs. [Redacted]

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Columbus 21, Ohio

Sept. 3, 1960

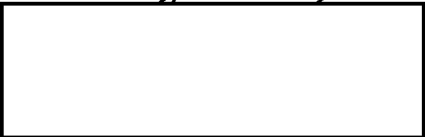
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Thank you again,

Mrs.



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Date: 9/9/60

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(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, MILWAUKEE (100-13570)

SUBJECT: JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY  
IS-Miscellaneous

Mrs. [redacted], Milwaukee, Wis., telephonically advised this date that she attended a school for American Security on 9/1/60, which was held in the auditorium at the U.S. Naval Base, Glenview, Ill. She said that she met [redacted] S.M., Catholic Priest, who is [redacted] of the Cardinal Mindszenty Foundation, 750 Delmar Blvd., St. Louis, Mo. [redacted] advised Mrs. [redacted] that the John Birch Society was holding a "very secret" meeting at St. Louis, Mo. on Monday, September 12, 1960. Mrs. [redacted] stated that [redacted] did not advise her as to the exact location of this meeting and that she had no other information concerning the meeting.

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St. Louis' attention is called to SAC letter 60-5, (C). The above is being called to the attention of the St. Louis Office for their information.

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2 - St. Louis (Info) (AM)  
1 - Milwaukee (100-13570)  
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Special Agent in Charge

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Boardman \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Malone \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. McGuire \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. W.C. Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Ingram \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_  
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Memphis Tenn.  
August 15, 1960.

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DATE 9/22/84 BY SP6BSP/mca

Dear Mr. Loomer, John Birch Society

This is just a note of appreciation to you for all your efforts all these years to keep America on the right track. My husband and I have four lovely children (14yr-10yr-8yr-6yr) and it is such a comfort to know that you are vitally interested in the youth of our land.

Thank you for that excellent pamphlet "Communist Target - Youth!"

May all our nation ask God to "Bless our land" as we ask forgiveness for our sins, both national and individual.

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Sincerely,

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Mrs. [Redacted]

P.S. Greetings from the "John Birch Society"!

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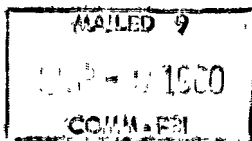
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Memphis, Tennessee

Dear Mrs. Dunavant:

Thank you very much for your letter postmarked September 2, 1960, regarding my recent report entitled "Communist Target--Youth."

It was indeed thoughtful of you to write me about the pamphlet, and your expression of confidence is most reassuring. I am enclosing some material on communism which may be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover



Enclosures (3)  
Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality  
17th National Convention, CP USA  
Expose of Soviet Espionage

NOTE: Bufiles contain no references to Mrs. [Redacted]

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Memphis, Tenn.  
August 15, 1960.

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Sincerely,  
/s/ Mrs. [redacted]

P.S. Greetings from the  
"John Birch Society"!

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Milwaukee 7, Wisconsin

Dear Mrs. [Redacted]

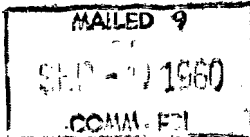
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Members of the Society were instructed in their monthly publication to write the Director these letters of congratulations. ~~The Bureau is now investigating the John Birch Society.~~

Madison 7, Wis.  
September 2, 1960

J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

In a recent issue the Brooklyn Tablet published your report entitled "Communist Target-Youth." May I congratulate you on the excellence of this report. I have rewritten to the HCUA requesting copies of it to use in connection with a discussion group on Communism which we are starting this month for the teen-agers of our parish.

We feel this is an important endeavor since it shall be a big task to combat the propaganda being advanced by the K Communist Party.

As a member of the John Birch Society I join the many, many Americans who wish you well. May you continue in your excellent work.

Sincerely,

CORRESPONDENCE

Incidentally no reply expected. CJP

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Milwaukee 7, Wis.  
September 2, 1960

J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
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UNITED STATES

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## Memorandum

TO : Mr. D. J. Parsons *DR*

DATE: September 7, 1960

FROM : Mr. A. H. Belmont *albo*SUBJECT: JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

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 W.C. Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Ingram \_\_\_\_\_  
 Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

The Department by memorandum 8-30-60 forwarded a Photostat of a newspaper article in "The Milwaukee Journal" on 7-31-60 concerning the formation of ten chapters of the John Birch Society in Wisconsin. Department advised that their records contained no reports on the John Birch Society or Mr. Robert H. W. Welch, Jr., its founder, and requested an investigation of captioned organization for possible designation pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

John Birch Society is an organization founded by Robert H. W. Welch, Jr., in December, 1958, at Indianapolis, Indiana. Welch is an officer and director of the James O. Welch Company, candy manufacturers, Cambridge, Massachusetts, and is editor and director of the publication "American Opinion" which he irregularly publishes and of which have in the past contained anticommunist articles. Welch has written a manuscript entitled "The Politician," which is a vicious attack on the political life and beliefs of President Eisenhower. Welch has not published the manuscript but has a limited number of copies which he has distributed or "loaned" to friends. The Bureau is in possession of a copy of it. Neither Welch nor his publication has been the subject of Bureau investigation. The field was alerted by SAC Letters 59-13 and 60-5 dated 3-10-59 and 1-26-60, respectively, concerning the activities of Welch and the John Birch Society and was requested to advise the Bureau of any efforts by subversive elements to take over or use this Society or its chapters. To date no information has been received concerning any subversive elements in the Society.

The Attorney General and the White House were advised by memoranda 3-6-59, 9-11-59 and 9-16-59 captioned "Robert H. W. Welch, Jr., Information Concerning" regarding the activities of Welch and the John Birch Society.

Enclosure

62-104401

- 1 - Mr. Parsons
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Baumgardner
- 1 - Mr. Harrington

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*Harrington*  
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Memorandum to Mr. Parsons  
RE: JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY  
62-104401

The Department should be referred to previous memoranda concerning the background and activities of Welch and the John Birch Society and advised that in view of the information contained therein no investigation will be conducted on the John Birch Society unless further requested. We will furnish the Department with one Photostat each of the three memoranda to the Attorney General.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the attached letter to the Department be approved and transmitted.

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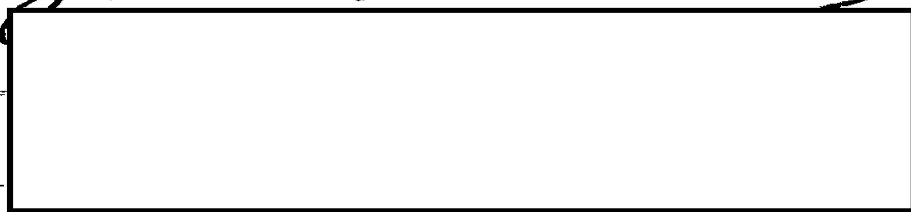


active in fighting communists along these lines.

I also enjoyed reading "Masters of Deceit," and have passed my copy on to a friend.

May God bless you and your efforts in fighting evil and Communism in your role as director of the F.B.I.

Yours In Christ,



Thiensville, Wis.

September 14, 1960

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EX-107

[Redacted]

Thiensville, Wisconsin

Dear Mrs. [Redacted]

*John Birch*

I have received your letter postmarked September 8, 1960, and the thought which prompted you to write is appreciated.

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It was kind of you to comment as you did concerning my report entitled "Communist Target--Youth" and my book, "Masters of Deceit." Your expression of confidence in this Bureau is most reassuring. In view of your interest in combating the menace of communism, I am enclosing some material which may be of assistance to you.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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**Enclosures (3)**

March, 1960, LEB Introduction and 17th National Convention, CPUSA  
Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality  
Expose of Soviet Espionage

NOTE: Bufiles contain no references to Mrs. [Redacted]

The John Birch Society was founded by Robert Welch in Indianapolis, Indiana, in December, 1958. The organization is allegedly anticommunist with branches over various parts of the country. Welch has been quite critical of President Eisenhower and his administration. SAC letter 60-5 calls this organization (NOTE CONTINUED NEXT PAGE)

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Members of the Society were instructed in their monthly publication to write the Director these letters of congratulations. ~~The Bureau is now investigating the John Birch Society.~~

TRUE COPY

Sept. 6, 1960

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I have just finished reading "Communist Target - Youth". May I congratulate you on the excellence of your report. It certainly points out the Communist inspiration, preparation & domination of these riots in our country.

With hopes of being able to "do something" about the Communist threat over-taking us daily, I have joined the John Birch Society. Thus far it seems to be the only organization really active in fighting Communists along these lines.

I also enjoyed reading "Masters of Deceit," and have passed my copy on to a friend.

May God bless you and your efforts in fighting evil and Communism in your role as director of the F.B.I.

Yours In Christ,

/s/



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Members were instructed in their monthly publication to write these letters of congratulations to the Director.

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Mr. Tolson ✓  
Mr. Mohr ✓  
Mr. Parsons ✓  
Mr. Belmont ✓  
Mr. Callahan ✓  
Mr. Malone ✓  
Mr. McGuire ✓  
Mr. Rosen ✓  
Mr. Tamm ✓  
Mr. Trotter ✓  
Mr. W.C. Sullivan ✓  
Tele. Room ✓  
Mr. Ingram ✓  
Miss Gandy ✓

Hon. J. Edgar Hoover

Dear Sir:

May I, as a member of the John Birch Society,  
thank you for your part in writing "Communist Target—  
Youth." Surely no right-thinking person could read  
this pamphlet without being disturbed as to the future  
of our country. Thank you for your fine effort to awaken  
our sleeping nation!!!

Yours sincerely

Dallas, Texas

[Redacted signature box]

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1 - Mr. Simpson

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September 8, 1960

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[Redacted]  
Milwaukee 7, Wisconsin

Dear Mrs. [Redacted]

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DATE 3/29/89 BY [Redacted]

ANS. [Redacted]

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I have received your letter dated August 29, 1960, and I appreciate the thought which prompted you to write.

I deeply appreciate your generous comments about my recent report entitled "Communist Target - Youth," and your expressions of confidence in the FBI are most reassuring. I trust that the work of this Bureau will continue to merit your support.

In view of your concern about communism, I am enclosing some material which may be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Enclosures (5)

NOTE ON YELLOW:

Correspondent does not make any inquiry of the Bureau. She indicates her sole purpose in writing is to commend the work of the Director and the FBI during the past years. She states she has seen the film concerning the communist-inspired riots in San Francisco and comments upon the excellent report of the Director concerning these riots.

NOTE ON YELLOW, CONTINUED, PAGE TWO

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Mrs. [REDACTED]

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NOTE ON YELLOW. CONTINUED

Bufiles contain no identifiable data concerning the correspondent; however, her husband, Mr. [REDACTED] directed a similar letter to the Bureau dated 8-7-60 in which he praised the Director and the Bureau for their work against communism and indicated that he and his wife are members of the John Birch Society which organization had requested all of its members to write to the Bureau concerning the Director's report on the San Francisco riots.

The John Birch Society is allegedly an anticommunist organization organized in December, 1958, in Indianapolis.

The following items of literature were sent to the correspondent:

1. "How to Beat Communism."
2. "Communism: The Bitter Enemy of Religion."
3. "God and Country or Communism?"
4. "Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality."
5. "The Communists Are After Our Minds."

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Parsons	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Malone	✓
Mr. McGuire	✓
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Mr. Tamm	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Mr. W.C. Sullivan	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Mr. Ingram	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

Milwaukee 7, Wisconsin

August 29, 1960

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Office of the Director  
United States Department of Justice  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

For some time now, it has been my intention to write to and commend you on the outstanding work that you and the Federal Bureau of Investigation have been so dedicatedly performing all these years. Many ordinary citizens, just like myself, feel that we owe you so much, for your devotion to duty and your integrity are an inspiration and the kind of wholesome example, that we would like to see our younger generation follow.

I recently had occasion to see the film of the obviously Communist inspired student riots against a duly constituted committee of our United States government, in San Francisco, and as much as many of us had read about the riots, it was absolutely shocking to see the amount of havoc, confusion and defiance of constitutional law and order that the Communists create, manipulate and exploit, and this was just a glimpse of the evil Communist operation at work. What is even more shocking is the fact that most of our nation are still unaware of these events, or are appallingly indifferent to this awesome challenge of Godless materialism.

It is with these thoughts in mind that I consider it a personal, civic responsibility to bring this film, and your excellent report on these riots, to the attention of everyone that I possibly can, - particularly parents, school-teachers and the young people. (We started off with our own youngsters).

It was your highly informative book, - so aptly entitled - "Masters of Deceit" that first made me aware of the advance and objectives of the Communist International Conspiracy - and I read your book about two years ago Mr. Hoover. Since that time I have devoted all possible spare time to studying the words and advice (including yours) of the qualified on this subject, and am determined to offer whatever humble contribution of service that I can, to protect and preserve our beloved United States, our American Constitution, our children and future posterity.

God Bless you Mr. Hoover, and please accept the deep appreciation and best of good wishes from our family.

Sincerely and Respectfully,

[Redacted Signature Box]

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September 14, 1960

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Cochituate, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

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DATE 9/28/84 BY SP6BDM/ML

Your letter of September 9, 1960, has been received, and the interest which prompted you to write is appreciated.

Although I would like to be of service, it is not within the scope of this Bureau's authority to make evaluations or draw conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual since we are strictly a fact-gathering agency. For this reason, I am unable to answer your inquiry. In view of your concern regarding communism, I am enclosing some material pertaining to that subject which may be of interest to you.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Enclosures (4)

17th National Convention, CP, USA & 3-60 LEB Introduction  
Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality  
Expose of Soviet Espionage  
Communist Target--Youth

NOTE: No record Bufiles identifiable with correspondent. The Bureau has not investigated the John Birch Society which is headed by Robert Welch of Belmont, Massachusetts. The organization is purported to be anticommunist, and by SAC letter the field was requested to furnish any information coming to their attention regarding this group. Above answer

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**NOTE continued:**

**is deemed most appropriate in that Welch has been openly critical of President Eisenhower and his administration. Above answer will eliminate a complete clearance of the organization by the Bureau.**

TRUE COPY

[Redacted]  
Cochituate Mass.

Sept 9, 1960

Dear Mr. Hoover,

A friend of mine has asked me to join the John Birch Society which is violently anti-communist. Their literature and aims seem to be worthy but today with so many commie front organizations one has to wonder somewhat. Since you and your splendid organization have more information than the average citizen can ever hope to assemble, I am asking you for your opinion on this organization. I love my country very much and want to do all that I possibly can to defeat the Red menace. The leader and founder, Mr. Robert Welch advocates beating the Reds at their own game by setting up small chapters throughout the country, setting up fronts, and flooding the congress with letters on the important issues of the day. To me it seems very worthwhile, but you must have more background than I, so I'm asking your advice.

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I have, within the past few months become intensely interested in current events and U.S. politics in particular and am reading as much as possible to make up for the prior years that I was so lacking in this field. I intend to read your "Masters of Deceit" very soon and if I did, maybe I could find my answer. However I would still appreciate hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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John O Birch Society  
Dear Mr. Hoover,

A friend of mine  
has asked me to join the John  
Birch Society which is violently  
anti-communist. Their literature  
and aims seem to be worthy  
but today with so many  
commie front organizations  
one has to wonder somewhat.  
Since you and your splendid  
organization have more infor-  
mation than the average citizen  
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am asking you for your opinion  
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San Marino, California

Dear Mrs. [Redacted]

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I have received your letter postmarked September 8, 1960, regarding my report on the demonstration which took place at the hearings of the House Committee on Un-American Activities in San Francisco.

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The thought which prompted you to write is appreciated, and it was kind of you to comment as you did concerning the pamphlet, "Communist Target--Youth." I am enclosing some material on the subject of communism which you may find to be of interest.

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

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[Redacted]  
San Marino, California

Dear Mr. Hoover,

Your report on the San Francisco riots certainly supplied facts that should awaken many Americans. The dangers of Communism are so serious and far reaching, we feel very inadequate to fight it strongly enough. Do not feel an answer to this letter is necessary. We of the John Birch Society simply wish you to know we are backing you all the way and heartily commend you!

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/s/ Mrs [Redacted]

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Altadena, California

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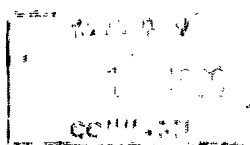
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Sincerely yours,

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September 4, 1960.

My dear Mr. Hoover;

I have just finished reading your report "Communist Target-Youth" and viewing the film, made available to many, by the Tues. Morning Study Group. I was very pleased to have had the opportunity to have several of my un-informed friends see how the communists are using our youth, and how so many of the past tragic events have been inspired and carried out by our godless united nations, (UNESCO).

Men, of your dedicated efforts, that will help us gain our Republic back., by bringing the American people the true facts, are so limited, therefore let me thank you for never giving up and the work of the FBI and House Committee on Un-American Activities, will soon awaken the people. The only way we are going to fight this conspiracy is by being informed and we need every documented article to help us.

I am a member of the John Birch Society, which has as its founder, Mr. Robert Welch, I believe we are fast becoming the most effective citizen-patrol group. Our purpose is "Less Government, more Responsibility" and to become effective we need to expose this threat, by fighting them with facts.

Mr. Hoover, there are many Americans who highly respect you and your staff for your tireless fight to "SAVE, AMERICA". May God be with you,

Sincerely,

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# WHY STAY IN THE U. N. ?

## A Millstone 'Round Our Necks

(Reprinted from THE INDIANAPOLIS STAR)

Two weeks ago we quoted the Wall Street Journal as saying that the United States is "no longer master of its own foreign policy." Developments this last week make that even more obvious.

At his press conference President Eisenhower was asked if the United States planned any economic aid or border protective actions in the Middle East. He replied, "These things should be done in the United Nations. And we are prepared to go along with any decision of that kind."

What he is saying is simply that he has committed the people of the United States, the economic and military power of the United States, in advance, to do whatever the United Nations tells us to do. He doesn't even know what the U.N. might do. Yet so slavishly devoted to the idea that the United Nations comes before everything else is he, that he is willing to submit America's freedom of action, America's policies and plans to United Nations direction.

So, we are no longer "masters of our own foreign policy."

Other nations, large and small, are telling the United States how it should act, when it should act, how much it should spend and whether or not it must suffer war or privation. The American people have nothing to say about how their power is being used. The Congress is brushed aside or stands aside while the fortunes of our people, the future of our institutions, and liberty we prize above all else are placed into the hands of nations that neither know nor care about the interests of the United States.

For years our government under both parties has operated under the delusion that the United Nations can solve the world's problems in the face of failure after failure and war after war. We have put ourselves at the service of the United Nations and every time come out the loser. We have suffered humiliation, our first military defeat, continued loss of power and prestige to the Soviet Union. It was the United Nations that kept us from winning the Korean war and freeing North Korea. It was the United Nations that stalled us and stopped us from saving north Viet Nam from Communist China. It was the United Nations that haggled and hesitated and fumbled while Russian troops battered down the free people of Hungary in merciless slaughter. And now it is the United Nations that is going to decide what the United States should do in the Middle East!

This is the slow but sure way to national suicide. No other nation is so dumbly subservient to the U.N., weak or strong. The French roughly told the U.N. to stay out of its affairs in Algeria. The British ignored any U.N. attempt to interfere in Cyprus. The Soviet Union has told the U.N. time after time to keep its nose out of Hungary or Poland or any other place where Soviet interests are involved. Even little Israel has told the U.N. to stop monkeying around with its borders and the Arab refugee problem, and the U.N. stopped monkeying.

But not the United States — the great and powerful and rich United States. When the U.N. speaks we listen and follow. When we see American interests threatened we go hat in hand to the U.N. for approval or disapproval. We pay a third of its costs and fight and finance its wars, we subsidize its boondoggles and failures. Yet we humbly do what we are told when this international body without any head waves its hand.

What is the matter with the United States government anyway? Cannot our leaders decide for themselves what is best for the American people and just go do it? Have our leaders not the brains, the experience and the courage to run our own foreign policy show in the service of America?

Apparently not. For now we are told that our government is studying a regional development plan for the Middle East run by the United Nations! It was proposed by U.N. Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold.

If we want America's job done, we ought to do it ourselves. The best way to secure the liberties of our people and the security of our country is to depend upon ourselves. Why can't we do as we have always done successfully — keep strong, keep free from binding commitments to other nations, and decide every policy on what is best for America, first, last and always.

We can only do this successfully if we get out of the United Nations. But if we do, and if we run our own show in our own way, not only the United States but the whole world will be better for it.

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**WINSTON CHURCHILL**

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Mr. [REDACTED]  
Insurance Building  
Forest City, North Carolina

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DATE 8/29/84 BY [REDACTED]

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

Your letter dated September 9, 1960,  
has been received, and the interest which prompted  
your communication is indeed appreciated.

In response to your inquiry, I must advise  
that the jurisdiction and responsibilities of the  
FBI do not extend to furnishing evaluations or com-  
ments concerning the character or integrity of any  
individual, publication or organization. The FBI  
is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal  
Government and, as such, does not issue clearances  
or nonclearances.

I am sure you will understand the necessity  
for this policy and will not infer that we do or do  
not have in our files the information you desire.

Sincerely yours,

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John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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NOTE ON YELLOW:

Correspondent states that he has been approached by a representative of the John Birch Society and that he has paid a month's dues and signed an application for membership. He states that, on second thought, such an organization could be a "real good front for another subversive activity." He requests the Director's appraisal of this organization as a "vehicle for services of patriotic American citizens."

The John Birch Society and its founder, Robert Welch, have not been the subjects of an investigation by the Bureau. Welch and his organization have been very critical of President Eisenhower and his administration. Information concerning this individual and his organization is contained in SAC Letter 60-5. (62-104401)

Bufiles contain no identifiable data concerning the correspondent.

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FOREST CITY, N. C.

September 9, 1960

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Gentlemen:

I have been approached by an organization called The John Birch Society. The organizer for the society was a very persuasive young man and presented himself and his society as patriot citizens banded together to fight the onslaught of Communism in this country and in the world at large. At first glance, the organization seems to be what it claims, and last night I signed my name to an application for membership and paid a month's dues.

Today several of my friends have joined me in a feeling that such an organization as this could be a real good front for another subversive activity. This is especially so since the organization is run from the top with no pretense at any democratic processes.

We would appreciate your appraisal of this organization as a vehicle for services of patriotic American citizens.

Yours very truly,

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Green Bay, Wisconsin

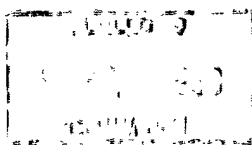
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The thought prompting you to  
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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



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Members of the Society were instructed in their monthly publication to write the Director these letters of congratulations.

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Green Bay, Wis  
Sept 8, 1960

Dear Mr. Hoover,

As a member of the John Birch  
Society I wish Congratulate you on the excellence of  
your report, "Communist Target, Youth"

Thank you

/s/ Mrs

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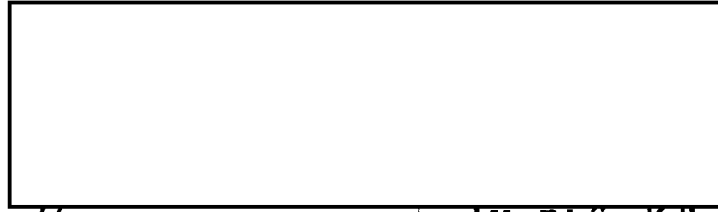
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Dear Mr. Harbo,

As a member of the John  
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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER, DIRECTOR  
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Arcadia, California

Dear Mrs. [Redacted]

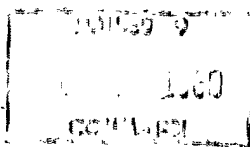
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Washington 1 D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

As a parent and also as a member of the John Birch Society, I'm writing to congratulate you on the excellence of your report contained in the recent release by the House Committee on Un-American Activities entitled "Communist Target - Youth."

Please accept my heartfelt thanks for all you have done and are doing to alert the citizens of this wonderful country of ours to the dangers that confront us because of the Communist conspiracy.

May God bless you!

Sincerely,  
/s/ Mrs.

Arcadia, Calif.

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September 6, 1960

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

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May God bless you

Sincerely,

Mrs.

Arcadia, Calif.

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Knoxville 20, Tennessee

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Dear Mrs. Hoover:

I have received your letter postmarked September 10, 1960, and appreciate the thought which prompted you to write.

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It was very kind of you to comment as you did regarding my report, "Communist Target-- Youth." In view of your concern about communism, I am enclosing some material which may be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures (3)  
Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality  
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Members of the Society were instructed in their monthly publication to write the Director these letters of congratulations.

[Redacted]  
Knoxville 20, Tenn.  
September 7, 1960

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

We have just viewed a showing of the HCUA film, Operation Abolition, which the John Birch Society Chapters in Knoxville have purchased. The John Birch groups, as you no doubt are aware, are dedicated to anti-communist activities. This film and the pamphlets Communist Target - Youth we hope to use to alert civic groups to "what has happened here". This letter is to thank you for making it available.

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Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature Box]

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EX 109

[Redacted Address]

Knoxville 19, Tennessee

Dear Mrs. [Redacted Name]

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I have received your letter postmarked  
September 8, 1960, regarding my recent report entitled  
"Communist Target--Youth."

The thought which prompted you to write is  
indeed appreciated, and I want to thank you for your kind  
comments concerning the pamphlet. In view of your interest,  
I am enclosing additional copies of my statement along with  
some other reprints on the subject of communism.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Enclosures (5)

Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality  
March, 1960, LEB Introduction and 17th National Convention, CPUSA  
3 copies of Communist Target--Youth

NOTE: Bufiles contain no references to Mrs. [Redacted Name]  
name per [Redacted Name] Knoxville telephone directory.

Robert Welch, mentioned in her letter, is the founder of the  
John Birch Society. It is allegedly an anticommunist organization with  
branches over various parts of the country. Welch has been quite critical  
of President Eisenhower and his administration. SAC letter 60-5 brought  
this organization to the attention of the field and instructed them to  
furnish any information regarding the Society's activities to the Bureau.  
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Members of the Society were instructed in their monthly publication to write the Director these letters of congratulations.

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[redacted]  
Knoxville 19, Tennessee  
September 6, 1960

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director F.B.I.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

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I was informed of a recent pamphlet entitled "Communist Target--Youth" and ordered the same on the the recommendation of Mr. Robert Welch (head of John Birch Society). I heartily will endorse this pamphlet as "required" reading for my friends. Thank you for making this information available to the public in such a practical form. I write this letter solely for the purpose of voicing my approval of this excellent pamphlet.

Sincerely,

/s/ Mrs. [redacted]

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
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Sincerely,  
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September 15, 1960

Grafton, Wisconsin

Dear Mrs. [REDACTED]

Thank you very much for your letter postmarked September 8, 1960, regarding my recent report entitled "Communist Target--Youth."

It was indeed thoughtful of you and your husband to comment as you did about the pamphlet, and your expression of confidence in the FBI is most reassuring. I am enclosing some material on communism which may be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (3)

Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality  
17th CP USA Convention and 3/60 LEB Introduction  
Expose of Soviet Espionage

NOTE: Bufiles contain no references to Mr. and Mrs. [REDACTED]

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**Members of the Society were instructed in their monthly publication to write the Director these letters of congratulations.**

TRUE COPY

Sept. 6th, 1960

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

My husband and I want to congratulate  
you on your latest report, "Communist Target-Youth"  
and want to encourage your constant vigil against  
the threat of Communism. Please don't bother to reply to  
this note as we just want to add our voices to your support.

Thank you for your good work.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Mrs. [REDACTED]  
Grafton, Wisconsin  
Member of the  
"John Birch Society."

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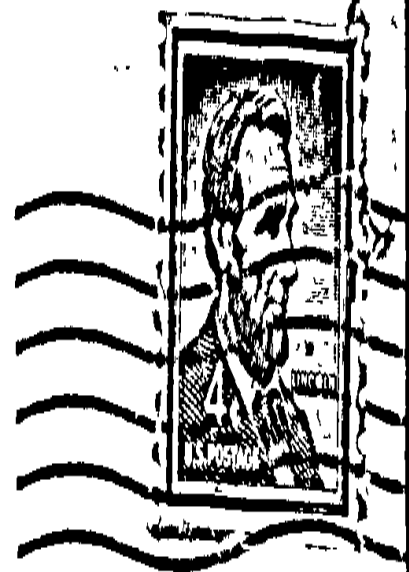
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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

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Sept. 6, 1960

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

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My husband and I want to  
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vigil against the threat of Communism.  
Please don't bother to reply to this  
note as we just want to add our  
voices to your support.

Thank you for your good work.  
Sincerely yours,

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**September 15, 1980**

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**Texarkana, Texas**

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Dear Mr.

Your letter of September 8, 1960, regarding my report on the demonstration which took place recently at the hearings of the Committee on Un-American Activities of the House of Representatives in San Francisco, has been received.

It was indeed thoughtful of you to write me, and I want to take this opportunity to thank you for your kind comments concerning the pamphlet. I am enclosing some material on communism which may be of interest to you.

**Sincerely yours,**

Mr. Edgar Hoover

**Enclosures (3)**

**Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality**  
**17th CP USA Convention and 3/60 LEB Introduction**  
**Expose of Soviet Espionage**

**NOTE: Bufiles contain no references to Mr.**

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**Members of the Society were instructed in their monthly publication to write the Director these letters of congratulations.**

Texarkana, Texas  
Sept 8, 1960

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

Just a short letter to let you know as a Patriotic American, I appreciate your report on the San Francisco riots, published in a House Un-American Activities Committee phamplet "COMMUNIST TARGET---YOUTH".

I daily thank GOD that there are a few Great Americans like you, who still have the courage and convictions to stand for American principles.

As a member of the John Birch Society, again I say "THANK YOU".

I do not expect an answer to this letter, as I know your time is limited.

Yours Truly,

Texarkana, Texas

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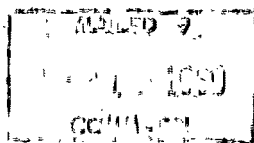
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Dear Mr. [Redacted]

I have received your letter postmarked September 8, 1960, concerning my report on the demonstration which took place at the hearings of the House Committee on Un-American Activities in San Francisco.

It was kind of you to comment as you did regarding the pamphlet, "Communist Target--Youth," and I want to thank you for affording me the benefit of your observations. I am enclosing some material on communism which may be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover



Enclosures (3)

3-60 LEB Introduction and statement re 17th National Convention, CPUSA  
Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality  
Expose of Soviet Espionage

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[Redacted]

Wilmington Mass.

Dear Mr. Hoover

As an individual and also a member of the John Birch Society I'm writing to congratulate you on the excellence of your report in the article entitled "Communist Target - Youth"

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It makes the Communist inspiration, preparation, and domination of those riots too clear for controversy, and supplies facts which will certainly help to shock some of my complacent friends into a realization that something is seriously wrong. Thank you.

Respectfully

/s/ [Redacted]

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September 15, 1960

Phoenix, Arizona

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Dear Mr. [redacted]

I have received the letter of September 5, 1960, from Mrs. [redacted] and you concerning my recent report entitled "Communist Target--Youth." It was kind of you to comment as you did regarding the pamphlet, and your generous remarks relative to my statement, "An Analysis of the 17th National Convention of the Communist Party, USA," are also appreciated. In response to your request, I am forwarding, under separate cover, copies of it and my treatise, "Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality," along with other material which may be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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25 copies of An Analysis of the 17th National Convention of the Communist Party, USA

25 copies of Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality

25 copies of Expose of Soviet Espionage

25 copies of Communism: The Bitter Enemy of Religion

25 copies of What You Can Do To Fight Communism

NOTE: Bufiles contain no references identifiable with Mr. [redacted]

It is noted, however, that Mrs. [redacted] directed

letter to the Bureau on December 9, 1955, concerning SAC Crosby's

while they were

forum guests of the Phoenix Press Club in December, 1955. Her letter

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was critical of Crosby's action. She stated that this action "appears to lend them (the [redacted]) an aura of governmental protection and sponsorship" and that she "would like to add that this is confusing to those of us who are trying to keep ourselves informed on the subject of subversion, etc." The Director noted "I hope Crosby's usefulness in Arizona will not be affected by this unfortunate incident. H." The press also gave this incident unfavorable publicity. Her letter was acknowledged by outgoing of December 14, 1955. Bufiles contain no other references identifiable with Mrs. [redacted]

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Phoenix, Arizona

September 5, 1960

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

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As citizens of the United States who are tremendously disturbed by the advances of communism in our midst, and as members of The John Birch Society, we are writing to congratulate you on the excellence of your report which constituted the bulk of the House Un-American Activities Committee pamphlet entitled Communist Target - Youth. We have been instrumental in distributing over a hundred of these pamphlets in this area and know of others who have done the same thing.

HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

We are part of a group who have bought the HUAC movie showing the student riots in San Francisco for showing to the many organizations here who have already expressed an interest in seeing it. There is also a second copy of it here which will be shown frequently.

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We have also been impressed by your Analysis of the 17th National Convention of the Communist Party USA as reprinted from the FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin, March 1960, and have distributed the few copies we had. If your office could tell us how we can get more of these we will appreciate it.

You and your staff have our very sincere thanks for the work you are doing. We only regret that you are hampered by laws and the Supreme Court in bringing your findings to public attention.

While we are directing this letter to your personal attention please realize that we do not want you to take your valuable time for a personal reply. We will appreciate it if your staff will send us your pamphlet "Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality" and any thing else which will help up to jolt some of deadhead acquaintances into an awareness.

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Mr. [REDACTED]  
Houston 35, Texas

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

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DATE 3/24/79 BY SP6 BAP/RE

Your letter of September 11, 1960, has been received, and I certainly appreciate your thoughtfulness in writing to me as you did regarding my statement, "Communist Target-Youth." In view of your interest, I am enclosing some other material on communism.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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[Redacted]  
Houston 35, Texas  
September 11, 1960

*M. J. Hoover*  
Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director of the F.B.I.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

As a private citizen and a member  
of The John Birch Society, I wish  
to thank and congratulate you on  
your report entitled "Communist  
Target --- Youth".

Yours very truly,

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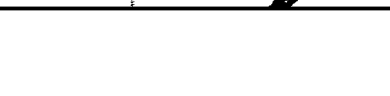
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Houston 27, Texas

Dear Mrs.

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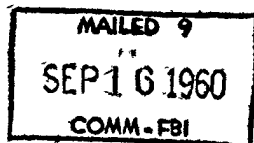
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It was very kind of you and your husband to write me on September 10, 1960, regarding my statement concerning the demonstration which took place recently in San Francisco.

Your generous comments about the work of this Bureau are indeed appreciated. I am enclosing some material regarding the evils of communism which may be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



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**Enclosures (3)**

17th National Convention of CP, USA & 3-60 LEB Introduction  
Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality  
Expose of Soviet Espionage 5-60

NOTE: Bufiles reflect reference on one who was of the OPA office in Houston; however, there was no correspondence and nothing derogatory. The John Birch Society was organized by Robert Welch in December, 1958, at Indianapolis, Indiana. It is allegedly an anti-communist organization with branches over various parts of the country. Welch has been quite critical of President Eisenhower and his administration. SAC letter 60-5 calls this organization to the attention of the field and instructs them that all information on their activities should be furnished to the Bureau.

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Houston 27, Texas

Sept 10-1960

Hon. J. Edgar Hoover --  
F. B. I.  
Washington D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover.

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As a member of the John Birch Society  
we are writing to commend you on your superb report,  
with pictures of the San Francisco riots --

You have always gave Beyond your duty  
as a dedicated American to curb the subversive activities.  
We are very proud of you and take this method of  
appraising you of our respect for you and your men in  
your department - Thanks again,

Gratefully Yours

/s/ Mr & Mrs [Redacted]

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Houston 27, Texas

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Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Malone	_____
Mr. McGuire	_____
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Hon. J. Edgar Hoover -  
F.B.I.  
Washington D.C.

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Dear Mr. Hoover.

As a member of the John Birch Society we are writing to commend you on your superb report, with pictures of the San Francisco Riots -

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You have always gone beyond your duty as a dedicated American to curb the subversive activities. We are very proud of you and have this method of appraising you and your respect for you and your men in your department. Thanks again.

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(No Reply) 9-16-60  
Mr. Hoover

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Pasadena 3, California

Dear Mrs. [REDACTED]

Your letter of September 10, 1960, has been received, and the interest which prompted you to write is appreciated.

Although I would like to be of service, it is not within the scope of this Bureau's authority to make evaluations or draw conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual since we are strictly a fact-gathering agency. For this reason, I am unable to answer your inquiry. In view of your concern regarding communism, I am enclosing some material pertaining to that subject which may be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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Enclosures (4)

Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality

Introduction - March 1960 - LEB and 17th National Convention CP, USA

Communist Target--Youth

Expose of Soviet Espionage

NOTE: No record Bufiles identifiable with correspondent. The John Birch Society has never been investigated. It is purported to be an anticommunist organization headed by Robert Welch of Belmont, Massachusetts. The above answer is deemed most appropriate in view of Welch's outspoken criticism of Pres. Eisenhower and his administration.

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September 10, 1960

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director, F. B. I.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I am one of many Americans who, of late, have become greatly concerned about the future of our great and Wonderful country.

It seems to me that the communists are making great gains all around the world and it seems to me that this country by its liberal philosophies is doing a lot to help them.

I feel the communists are all around us, in our own country & want to do something to help awaken our American people.

My question is this--several of our friends are becoming members of the John Birch Society--have you heard of this group and what is your personal opinion of this group. Would you recommend that I join? I am a good American and want to do the right thing. This group sounds very American but as you well know there are so very many organizations in this country and I want your personal approval before I join.

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A Dedicated American to our  
Republican Form of Free Government.

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Pasadena, Calif.

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Pasadena 3, California

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SEPTEMBER 10, 1960

MR. J. EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR, F.B.I.  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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DEAR MR. HOOVER,

I AM ONE OF MANY AMERICANS WHO, OF LATE  
HAVE BECOME GREATLY CONCERNED ABOUT THE FUTURE  
OF OUR great and wonderful country.

IT SEEMS TO ME THAT THE COMMUNISTS  
ARE MAKING GREAT GAINS ALL AROUND THE  
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COUNTRY BY ITS LIBERAL PHILOSOPHIES IS DOING  
A LOT TO HELP THEM.

I FEEL THE COMMUNISTS ARE ALL AROUND US IN  
OUR OWN COUNTRY & WANT TO DO SOMETHING  
TO HELP AWAKEN OUR AMERICAN PEOPLE.

MY QUESTION IS THIS — SEVERAL OF OUR FRIENDS  
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WOULD YOU RECOMMEND THAT I JOIN? I AM  
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A DEDICATED AMERICAN TO OUR  
REPUBLICAN FORM OF FREE GOVERNMENT

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Princeton, Ohio

Pasadena 3, California

September 16, 1960

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Portland 13, Oregon

Dear Mr. [redacted]

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DATE 7/24/84 BY SP6BSP/mjg

Your letter of September 7, 1960, has been received, and the interest which prompted you to write and your kind remarks are appreciated.

In view of your concern regarding communism, I am enclosing some material pertaining to that subject which may be of interest to you. Included is a copy of my statement, "Communist Target--Youth," in the event you have been unable to obtain one.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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Enclosures (4)

3-60 LEB Introduction and statement re 17th National Convention, CPUSA  
Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality  
Expose of Soviet Espionage  
Communist Target--Youth

NOTE: No record Bufiles identifiable with correspondent

The John Birch Society was founded by Robert Welch of Belmont, Massachusetts, and is reported to be an anticommunist organization. By SAC letter the field has been requested to furnish any data regarding the organization which comes to their attention.

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September 7, 1960

J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

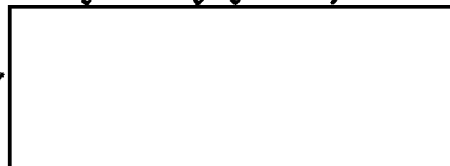
I understand that in July, the House Un-American Activities Committee released a pamphlet entitled "Communist Target - Youth", which included your own report on the San Francisco riots.

As yet, I haven't seen this pamphlet but have today written for several copies.

It is important that we Americans are supplied with facts about Communism in our country and your part in giving us these facts is sincerely appreciated.

Very truly yours,

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John Birch Society

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Dear Mrs.

Your letter of September 4, 1960, has been received, and it was certainly thoughtful of you to comment regarding my statement, "Communist Target--Youth." Your generous remarks are sincerely appreciated.

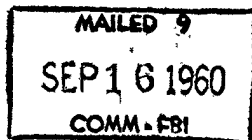
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In view of your concern relative to communism, I am enclosing some material dealing with that subject which may be of interest.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director



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Enclosures (4)

3-60 LEB Introduction and statement re 17th National Convention, CPUSA  
God and Country or Communism?  
Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality  
Expose of Soviet Espionage

NOTE: We have had one prior letter from Mrs. 6-2-60. Her remark regarding our stand in the Air Force Manual controversy is being ignored.

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Burlington Wash  
Sept. 4, 1960

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.  
Dear Sir,

I wish to congratulate you on the superb report of the San Francisco Riots. It gives such a clear and concise picture of Communism in action.

I have been active in the fight against Communism since 1946. When my husband became [REDACTED] of the local American Legion, he & I gained a good deal of knowledge through the Legion's exposure of their methods and strategy.

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We (local members) of the John Birch Society, recently purchased the film of the San Francisco Riots and plan an extensive showing of it to local schools, colleges and civic functions.

There has been a question raised about the Air Force Manual, concerning the reason why your office hadn't come out with any particulars on the subject.

I wish to thank you for your efficient and devoted work for our glorious country.

Sincerely,

/s/ Mrs. [REDACTED]

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Sept. 4, 1960

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

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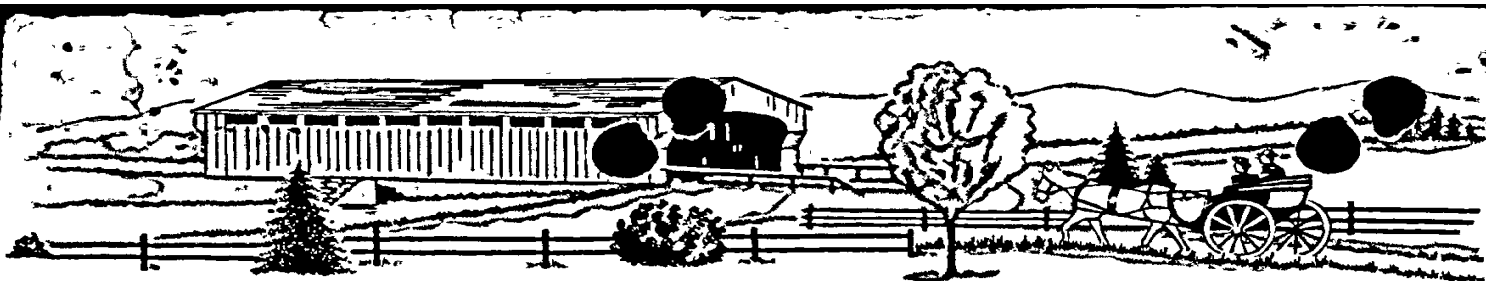
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MR

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

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Congratulations, first of all, on your recent article "Communist Target-youth" telling about the riots in San Francisco. Also, belated congratulations on your fine book "Masters of Deceit".

After reading my friend's copy of the book, I finally was able to find a book store where I could purchase a copy and send loaning it, along with the article, to as many people as possible.

As a concerned, Christian, patriotic American, I want to do everything expected to fight Communism, and, therefore, have joined the John Birch Society.

Please keep on printing as much as you possibly can and try to get your articles to the clergymen. Our pastors quote you very often in their sermons. Communism is indeed Anti-God, plus so many other evils, but some people just don't want to hear about it from  
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ordinary people to myself. But it will  
start them thinking more seriously  
when they read what you say and  
hear ministers preach about it.

Thanks again and keep up the  
excellent work. With God's help, we'll  
win over all.

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Sincerely yours,

[Redacted]

Grafton, Wisconsin

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GRAFTON, WISC.

September 9, 1960

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

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Thanks again and keep up the excellent work. With God's help, we'll win o'er all.

Sincerely yours,

/s/   
Grafton, Wisconsin

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Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Parsons	
Mr. Belmont	
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Malone	
Mr. McGuire	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tamm	
Mr. Trotter	
Mr. W.C. Sullivan	
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[redacted]  
Grafton, Wisconsin

Dear Mr. [redacted]

I have received the letters of September 9, 1960, from Mrs. Schultz and you concerning my recent report entitled "Communist Target--Youth." I want to take this opportunity to thank you for your generous comments regarding the pamphlet and also my book, "Masters of Deceit."

I appreciate your thoughtfulness in giving me the benefit of your observations, and your expression of confidence is most reassuring. In view of your interest in combating the menace of communism, I am enclosing some material which may be of assistance to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (4)

Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality  
17th National Convention & 3-60 LEB Introduction  
Expose of Soviet Espionage  
Communism: The Bitter Enemy of Religion

NOTE: [redacted] Bufiles contain no references identifiable with Mr. and Mrs. [redacted]

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
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Parsons \_\_\_\_\_  
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McGuire \_\_\_\_\_  
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The John Birch Society was organized by Robert Welch in December, 1958, at Indianapolis, Indiana. It is allegedly an anticommunist organization with branches over various parts of the country.

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Welch has been quite critical of President Eisenhower and his administration. SAC letter 60-5 calls this organization to the attention of the field and instructs them that any information on their activities should be furnished to the Bureau.

Members of the Society were instructed in their monthly publication to write Director these letters of congratulations.

Mr. Tolson ☒  
 Mr. Mohr ☒  
 Mr. Parsons ☒  
 Mr. Belmont ☒  
 Mr. Callahan ☒  
 Mr. DeLoach ☒  
 Mr. Malone ☒  
 Mr. McGuire ☒  
 Mr. Rosen ☒  
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 Mr. Trotter ☒  
 Mr. W.C. Sullivan ☒  
 Tele. Room ☒  
 Mr. Ingram ☒  
 Miss Gandy ☒

Grafton, N.  
 September

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
 Federal Bureau of Investigation  
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I recently wrote to the Hon. Francis E. Walter requesting several Government publications regarding un-American activities and was delighted to receive the report you gave to the House Committee on Un-American Activities entitled "Communist Target - Youth". If only more patriotic Americans would be able to obtain a copy of this publication and others like it, they would be better informed on the rapidly spreading communist disease and what can be done to stop it. I also purchased your book "Masters of Deceit" and found it very interesting and awakening. I intend to purchase additional copies of the book for "give-aways" to friends and relatives. Please keep up the good work, for without consecrated patriots like yourself in responsible positions in our government, this wonderful country of ours would soon evaporate before our very eyes.

Since I have become a member of The John Birch Society, my eyes have been opened and my American spirit has been revitalized to a point where I am becoming active and conscious of what is taking place in our United States as well as all around us. The "Society" thinks a lot of you and your work and so should every American citizen who is interested in leaving for their children a world fit to live in.

You needn't reply to this letter for I know how busy you are; - it was written to show our appreciation for your efforts in light of the many discouragements which you may face at times.

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Very truly yours,

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DATE 11/21/79 BY SP6 BSH/mae

Dear Mr. [Redacted]

Your letter dated September 6, 1960, has been received and the interest which prompted your communication is indeed appreciated.

In response to your inquiry, I must advise that the jurisdiction and responsibilities of the FBI do not extend to furnishing evaluations or comments concerning the character or integrity of any individual, publication or organization. The FBI is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and, as such, does not issue clearances or nonclearances.

I am sure you will understand the necessity for this policy and will not infer that we do or do not have in our files the information you desire.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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Mr. Tolson.....  
Mr. Mohr.....  
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Miss Gandy.....

NOTE ON YELLOW:

Correspondent requests any information as to the regard in which the Bureau holds the following: the John Birch Society, "American Mercury" and "Human Events?" He states that he has recently been asked to join the John Birch Society.

NOTE ON YELLOW CONTINUED ON PAGE TWO.

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Mail Room

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**NOTE CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE:**

The John Birch Society and its founder, Robert Welch, have not been the subjects of an investigation by the Bureau. Welch and his organization have been very critical of President Eisenhower and his Administration. Information concerning this individual and his organization is contained in SAC Letter 60-5. (62-104401)

The "American Mercury" is owned by Russell Maguire, who is allegedly anticommunist and has the reputation of being particularly anti-Semitic. The publication was the subject of a Registration Act investigation in 1958 based upon indications of an exchange of funds between Maguire and the Ambassador of the Dominican Republic. This allegation was not established and the case was closed in October, 1958. (94-3-4-1)

Bufiles reveal that "Human Events" is a newsletter published in Washington, D. C., which generally is critical of the Soviet Union and communism. "Human Events" has not been the subject of an investigation by the Bureau. (105-8697)

Bufiles contain no identifiable data concerning the correspondent.

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# Hotel Dolphus

DALLAS 21, TEXAS

Leo F. Corrigan, President

H. H. Anderson, Managing Director

September 6th

Director J. Edgar Hoover  
F. B. I.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

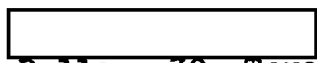
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The John Birch Society

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~~X~~ Human Events - publication - D.C.

I have recently been asked to join the society,  
and have been quoted stories from the two pub-  
lications mentioned above. I want to be sure  
that I am not becoming involved in some un-  
American or subversive group.

Sincerely yours,

  
Dallas, 30, Texas

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CORRESPONDENCE  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-104401)

DATE: 9/13/60

FROM : SAC, DALLAS (100-10402)

SUBJECT: JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

The Dallas Office is in receipt of a letter from Mrs. [redacted] Mexia, Texas, enclosing a copy of an Application For Membership in The John Birch Society. This letter has been acknowledged by Dallas.

Inasmuch as Mexia is covered by San Antonio, the letter and enclosure are forwarded herewith to San Antonio.

Mrs. [redacted] inquired as to whether or not the John Birch Society carries the 'seal of approval' of the FBI. She advised a chapter "is trying to be formed" in Mexia, and some of the people would like to know what the FBI thinks of the organization.

Mrs. [redacted] was advised that our files are confidential and that this Bureau could neither recommend nor not recommend any organization.

The above is furnished for the information of the Bureau and San Antonio.

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[Redacted Address]

Columbus 21, Ohio

Dear Mr. [Redacted]

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I have received your letter of  
September 6, 1960, concerning my recent report,  
"Communist Target--Youth."

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The thought prompting you to write  
is appreciated, and I want to thank you for your  
generous comments regarding the pamphlet.  
Enclosed is some material on communism which  
may be of interest to you.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures (3)  
Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality  
17th CP USA Convention and 3/60 LEB Introduction  
Expose of Soviet Espionage

NOTE: Enclosures contain no references identifiable with Mr. [Redacted]

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The John Birch Society was organized by  
Robert Welch in December, 1958 at Indianapolis, Indiana. It is  
allegedly an anticommunist organization with branches over

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various parts of the country. Welch has been quite critical of President Eisenhower and his Administration. SAC letter 60-5 calls this organization to the attention of the field and instructs them that any information on their activities should be furnished to the Bureau.

Members of the Society were instructed in their monthly publication to write the Director these letters of congratulations.

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Mr. Belmont	/
Mr. Callahan	/
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Mr. Ingram	/
Miss Gandy	/

Columbus, Ohio  
Sept. 6, 1960

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director, F. B. I.

Dear Sir:

At the suggestion of the John Birch society, I am writing to congratulate you on the splendid article in the Pamphlet entitled "Communist Target-Youth", recently published by the House Committee on Un-American Activities, which I have just finished reading. All effort to support this essential committee will be appreciated by every informed American.

No answer to this is necessary or expected.

Very Truly Yours,

Columbus 21, Ohio.

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Santa Ana, California

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Dear Mr. [redacted]

Your letter of September 7, 1960, has been received, and the interest which prompted you to write is appreciated.

Although I would like to be of service, it is not within the scope of this Bureau's authority to make evaluations or draw conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual since we are strictly a fact-gathering agency. For this reason, I am unable to answer your inquiry. In view of your concern regarding communism, I am enclosing some material pertaining to that subject which may be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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**Enclosures (4)**

3-1-60 LEB Introduction & 17th National Convention Communist Party  
Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality  
Expose of Soviet Espionage  
Communist Target--Youth

NOTE: No investigation has been conducted on the John Birch Society. It is purported to be an anticommunist organization which is headed by Robert Welch of Belmont, Massachusetts. The field by SAC letter has been requested to furnish any data regarding the group which comes

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*Not so. It is published by Robert Welch who also founded the John Birch Society.*  
to their attention. "American Opinion" is a publication of the John Birch Society. No record Bufiles identifiable with correspondent. It is believed above acknowledgement most advisable in that Welch has in the past been openly critical of President Eisenhower's Administration. *DRH*



September 7, 1960

The Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have recently been exposed to some literature and conversation regarding the John Birch Society, whose headquarters are in Belmont, Massachusetts, and since an organization of this nature would probably be a matter of interest to your bureau I am requesting information regarding it.

I feel that a dedicated anti-communist organization, other than those functioning under governmental control, could be of great assistance in ridding ourselves of the internal communistic menace and, on the surface, the John Birch Society appears to be an organization of that type. However you, better than anyone, know that when some surfaces are scratched many ugly things are uncovered.

As any private citizen my opinions can only be based on information obtained through conventional news media, periodicals, verbal exchanges, etc. and in a matter of such importance I do not believe these are adequate to enable me to decide whether or not to join this society. Therefore, if it is consistent with your policy, I would like the following information:

(a) To your knowledge is any person connected with the society, or the periodical "American Opinion", of questionable loyalty?

(b) Any opinion you may have or any information you may have as to the merits or otherwise of this society.

Yours very truly,



Santa Ana, California

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September 19, 1960

[REDACTED]  
Mexico, Texas

Dear Mrs. [REDACTED]

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Your letter postmarked September 10, 1960,  
has been received, and the interest which prompted your  
communication is indeed appreciated.

In response to your inquiry, I must advise  
that the jurisdiction and responsibilities of the FBI do  
not extend to furnishing evaluations or comments con-  
cerning the character or integrity of any individual,  
publication or organization. The FBI is strictly an  
investigative agency of the Federal Government and, as  
such, does not issue clearances or nonclearances.

I am sure you will understand the necessity  
for this policy and will not infer that we do or do not  
have in our files the information you desire.

Sincerely yours,



John Edgar Hoover  
Director

NOTE ON YELLOW:

Correspondent requests information concerning  
the John Birch Society as to whether or not it is truly a  
patriotic endeavor.

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Bufiles contain no identifiable data concerning the correspondent.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

Could and would you please tell me  
what your office has on the activities  
of the John Birch Society, i.e., whether  
or not it is a truly patriotic  
endeavor, or otherwise?

Thanking you,

Yours very truly

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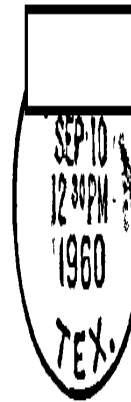
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Federal Bureau of Investigation

Washington, D.C.



*The Cars with the 'Touch of Tomorrow'*



**September 19, 1960**

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## Topeka, Kansas

Dear Mr.

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Your letter dated September 9, 1960, has been received, and the interest which prompted your communication is indeed appreciated.

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**Sincerely yours,**

**J. Edgar Hoover**

**John Edgar Hoover**  
**Director**

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**NOTE ON YELLOW:**

2 Feb 12 1 00 PM Correspondent states that he is contemplating active support of the John Birch Society. He requests any information the Bureau can give him pertaining to this organization.

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**NOTE ON YELLOW. CONTINUED**

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9 September 1960

  
Topeka, Kansas

J. Edgar Hoover  
Director Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have been given some printed material dealing with  
the organization and plans of the John Birch Society, Inc.

I am contemplating active support of this organization  
providing the organization and its founders are as patriotic  
and public-spirited as this material denotes.

Any information or advice you could give concerning this  
organization would be greatly appreciated.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 9/19/60

FROM : SAC, MILWAUKEE (100-13579)

SUBJECT: JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY  
Appleton, Wisconsin  
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Reference is made to Milwaukee letter to Bureau, dated August 3, 1960, captioned JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY, Milwaukee, Wis. - IS-MISC. This letter enclosed an article from the "Milwaukee Journal" of July 31, 1960, which alleged the existence of 10 chapters of this Society in Wisconsin, one of them located in Appleton. It also identified COLA B. PARKER, former Chairman of the Board of the Kimberly Clark Corp., of Neenah, Wis., and former President of the National Association of Manufacturers, as a member of the Society's National Council. *Cola B. Parker*

A review of the Appleton "Post-Crescent" newspaper for July and August, 1960 by SA [redacted] on August 30, 1960, reflected only the following articles concerning this organization from which it is noted no Appleton Chapter of this organization could be identified as active.

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The articles, copies of which are enclosed, are as follows:

Article in 8/1/60 issue captioned "Birch Society Right-Wing, Not Dangerous, Says Leader".

Article in 8/10/60 issue captioned "18 John Birch Members Meet", describing a meeting of the "Green Bay-De-Pere Chapter of this Society."

Article in 8/26/60 issue captioned "Democrat Lashes Birch Society, Parker for Views on Democracy".

No active investigation is being conducted in the above captioned matter and the enclosures are submitted for the information of the Bureau.

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# Birch Society Right-Wing, Not Dangerous, Says Leader

News Article Called It Group  
'Branding Ike Red,' 200 Members

The John Birch society is a "mildly right-wing organization about as harmful as a ladies' aid society," commented one of its leaders in response to an article calling it a "group branding Ike as red." The society's members are free to believe or disbelieve that President Eisenhower is a communist, the leader added.

Richard N. Johnson, 907 Park street, Green Bay, furnished the description after an article on the society appeared

in the Sunday Milwaukee Journal. The article states that 10 John Birch society chapters existed in the state with a membership of 150 to 200. The society was founded by Robert H. Welch, Jr., Massachusetts.

Cola B. Parker, Neenah, former Kimberly-Clark corporation board chairman, was among Wisconsin members of the society listed by the Journal.

Parker said today that he knew of no members or chapters in the Fox Cities area, that the membership rolls are kept at national headquarters near Boston. Parker said that he was not active in the operation of the society, but was a member of the national council in an advisory capacity. The council meets every three months at national headquarters. The council's function is unclear, Parker belongs, he said, "to see what I can do to combat communism."

"I have known Welch for 15 years or more, he has been a guest at my home, and he is a dedicated anti-communist. As far as I'm concerned, that's the purpose of the society. Anyone who knows me knows I'm anti-communist," Parker said.

## On Eisenhower

As far as President Eisenhower being labeled a red or communist, Parker declined to comment directly. "The communist party has a lot of tools among those who don't understand what they're doing, but whether Eisenhower is one of these, I don't know. Some things have been going on that I don't agree with in respect to the Eisenhower administration. I don't like to see communists making hay in other parts of the world," the industrialist said.

Asked if communist victories around the world were Eisenhower's fault, Parker declined to comment.

## No Members Here?

The Post-Crescent has been unable to find any members, though several persons of a of the society in Appleton, al-

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conservative - political bent admit having heard of the group. Apparently a meeting of the Wisconsin Association of Manufacturers about a year ago heard from Welch in an appeal for conservative action groups.

Johnson, a public service corporation office worker, was among the most enthusiastic supporters of the late Sen. Joseph McCarthy and was part of a small Green Bay area effort for the third-party ticket of T. Coleman Andrews in the 1956 presidential election.

Johnson said the Journal's description of the society was unfair because it left the impression the group was secret and that part of its creed was that President Eisenhower is a communist. This conclusion is contained in a document circulated among some society members, but it is up to individuals to make up their own minds, he said.

Johnson has made up his mind. He believes Eisenhower may not be a communist, but that his administration has had the same result anyway.

#### "Infested With Reds"

"The results of the Eisenhower administration have been completely red. It is infested with reds. That is my conclusion and should be the conclusion of any people who can read," he said.

Johnson said a telephone conversation was not sufficient to build the record against Eisenhower, but that he could list Eisenhower's conduct of World War II and his "go groveling before them at summit conferences" as examples of helping communism.

The society has about 17 or 18 members in a chapter in Green Bay-DePere, several members in Appleton and a chapter in Oshkosh, he said. When membership in one chapter reaches 25, Johnson said, a new chapter is formed.

#### Society Not Secret

Johnson ridiculed the idea that the society was a secret organization, although he withheld the names of Appleton leaders because "some conservatives are too timid to stand and be counted at times like this." He said the press was welcome to attend the next Green Bay - DePere chapter meeting Aug. 9.

"It is silly to say we are some sort of secret society. We are about as harmful as a ladies' aid society. We are anxious to have the public learn of our activities," he said.

The publicity over the group shows that it is having effect in fighting communism and "we are happy to see that we are being put on the same level by the communists as Joe McCarthy," Johnson said.

Johnson said the monthly meetings study books and films and organize letter writing campaigns to congress or to newspapers on behalf of conservative writers. A recent project, while not a direct act of society, was sending telegrams to delegates to the Republican convention to plug Sen. Barry Goldwater, he said.

#### Charges in Book

Welch, a 61-year-old retired Belmont, Mass., manufacturer, has written a privately circulated book which charges that President Eisenhower is a communist, his brother, Milton, is his superior in the party and the president is guilty of treason. The book is called "The Politician." Welch was a Republican candidate for lieutenant governor of Massachusetts in 1930.

The society apparently started about 1959 in Wisconsin and was founded nationally in 1958. It is named after a fundamentalist Baptist minister who was a missionary in China, joined the Flying Tigers as an intelligence agent and is said to have been murdered by Chinese communists 10 days after the war ended in the Pacific, a biography by Welch indicates.

Society dues are \$24 annually for men, \$12 for women.

# 18 John Birch Members Meet

## Rockefeller Bound to Socialism; Kennedy a Stooge; Group Is Told

BY JAMES BARTELT  
Post-Crescent News Service

Green Bay — The dedicated band of political beatniks who are the Green Bay De Pere chapter of the John Birch society met Tuesday night, paying little attention to the disclosure that their national leader thinks President Eisenhower is a communist and a traitor.

The 18 members met at the home of Robert Wolf for their first gathering since the writings of Robert Welch about Eisenhower were reported in midwest newspapers. Welch, 61, a wealthy retired manufacturer and former Massachusetts Republican politician, is the founder and self-declared national leader of the John Birch society.

Welch's comments about Eisenhower were included in a privately-circulated document which was not an official society publication, Wolf explained. A monthly bulletin published by Welch for society chapters includes "suggestions" which members can follow if they agree with them but nobody takes orders, Wolf said.

### Monolithic Body

In the latest bulletin Welch wrote that four-fifths of the members did not know about the Eisenhower writings and that half of the one-fifth who did probably did not agree with him. Welch said he disagreed with the late Sen. Robert Taft on 30 per cent of issues but that this did not mean that Taft was not his leader.

The society's 182-page "Blue Book" says that the society is to be "a monolithic body," that democratic forms

when fighting communism lend themselves to infiltration, and that the society "will operate under completely authoritative control at all levels." An application for membership states it must be understood that a member can be kicked out at any time without the reason being stated.

"And democracy, of course, in government and organization, as the Greeks and Romans both found out . . . is merely a deceptive phrase, a weapon of demagoguery, and a perennial fraud," the book says.

### Three Reporters There

Three reporters accepted the invitation to attend the Tuesday night meeting, and society publications were pressed upon them.

Only one person present, a young Republican officer in the McCarthy days, asked that identification not be made. She said that she did not want to get an employer, a Catholic agency, involved. Only two others could be recognized as having been involved in partisan politics, both casual Republicans.

The group got organized, Wolf explained, when most of its members completed a 10-part course as members of the Cardinal Mindzenty study group and heard about the John Birch society. The society believes in action through letter writing, promoting conservative literature, and forming a c t i o n groups for a specific political objective.

One of the main purposes, said Richard Johnson, Green Bay, a Fox Valley organizer for the society, is to get mail

to Washington—on issues. Groups for which communists pull strings can "get 34,000 letters to the hill at a given moment," he said.

One project was to protest Eisenhower's going to the ill-fated summit conference.

Johnson said suggestions in the past monthly bulletin which were accomplished included writing delegates to the national GOP convention to plug Sen. Barry Goldwater for president or vice president, inquiring about conservative books at public libraries and sending printed questionnaires to congressional candidates.

The latest bulletin urged action on recruiting membership and more attention to a boycott of products from communist countries. Johnson said this was a pet project of his.

### Boycott Yule Trimmings

"The crowning blow, which most people don't realize, is that most Christmas tree ornaments come from Czechoslovakia," he warned.

The meeting opened with the showing of colored slides with a tape-recorded explanation prepared by Dr. George Benson of Harding college, Arkansas, on the spread of communist domination, even to Cuba, as predicted in 1919 by Lenin.

Fidel Castro was portrayed as the George Washington of Cuba by the government, press, TV networks and even the religious publications. Our Sunday Visitor and the Christian Herald, the tape said.

Communists in the government and press can defeat any legislation they choose, the presentation warned. America must be mobilized and warned against the technique of fright which soon will have influential leaders suggesting we should surrender to Russia, it said.

### Nixon an Opportunist

"The Blue Book" says Vice President Richard Nixon is an opportunist who took part in the defeat of Taft at the 1952 Republican convention. If Taft had been nominated,

communists would have been driven from government and "McCarthy would be alive today," the book says.

But while Nixon has no beliefs, he is better than Gov. Nelson Rockefeller, who is "definitely committed to trying to make the United States a part of a i-world socialist government," the book says. Sen. John Kennedy is dismissed as a "stooge" of Walter Reuther, president of the United Auto Workers.

One society periodical is a "scoreboard" showing how communist each nation of the world is. The United States, it reports, is from 30 to 50 per cent communist now.

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## Assembly-Candidate

# Democrat Lashes Birch Society, Parker for Views on Democracy

Oshkosh — A right-wing organization, its founder who resides in Massachusetts, and a Winnebago county member who is not a political candidate were criticized at the Thursday night meeting of county Democrats here.

Three Democratic candidates for the state assembly expounded views on the coming election.

Robert E. Nordlander, Menasha, Third district candidate, lashed at the John Birch society, which he labeled "neo-fascist," and at its prominent Winnebago county member, Cola G. Parker, former board chairman of Kimberly-Clark corporation and former president of the National Association of Manufacturers.

William Manske, Oshkosh, First district assembly candidate, defended the Democratic party as not being "spend-ers," contending that each biennium's state budget has increased 20 or more per cent whether Republicans or Democrats were running the state government.

Came From GOP Event  
Herman Brandt, Omro, Second district candidate, who came to the meeting directly from the Republican corn roast at Winneconne, said the "Republican party

has outlived its usefulness, but this election they are giving a last big 'heave-ho' to a dying organization." In hitting at the John Birch society (so named for a minister reportedly slain by the Chinese communists in 1949) Nordlander quoted Robert Welch, Jr., society founder, who wrote: "Democracy is a merely deceptive phrase, a weapon of demagoguery and a perennial fraud." The statement appears in a privately published book circulated to society members by Welch, who also is a former vice chairman of the Massachusetts Republican party.

Nordlander questioned Welch's debunking of democracy and pointed to Parker (who is not a political candidate) as "one who has respect for the knowledge and energy of Welch." The speaker criticized Parker's defending his membership in the John Birch society.

"Fearful Breed"

Nordlander said: "It seems ironic that some people who have achieved a certain measure of success in the world of industry and commerce are so fearful of communism that they will accept any alternative that is available."

"Usually the alternative accepted by the fearful breed of man as represented by Mr. Parker is a species of fascism. These men seem to forget that a dictatorship of the right is as undesirable as a dictatorship of the left."

Parker is away from the Fox Cities area until the end of September and could not be reached for comment.

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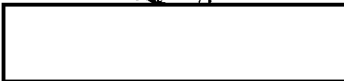
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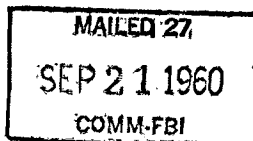
Dear Mr. Cooper:

Your letter of September 13, 1960, regarding my report on the demonstration which took place at the hearings of the House Committee on Un-American Activities in San Francisco has been received.

The thought which prompted you to write is appreciated, and it was kind of you to comment as you did concerning the pamphlet entitled "Communist Target-- Youth." I am enclosing some material on the subject of communism which you may find to be of interest.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



Enclosures (3)

3-60 LEB Introduction and 17th National Convention, CPUSA  
Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality  
Communism: The Bitter Enemy of Religion

NOTE: Bufiles contain no references to Mr. [redacted]

The John Birch Society was founded by Robert Welch in Indianapolis, Indiana, in December, 1958. It is allegedly an anti-communist organization with branches over various parts of the country. Welch has been quite critical of President Eisenhower and his administration. SAC letter 60-5 calls this organization to the attention of the field and instructs them to furnish any information

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regarding the Society's activities to the Bureau.

Members of the organization were instructed to write these letters of congratulations to the Director in their monthly publication.



Exp.

[Redacted]  
Houston 35, Texas

September 13, 1960

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Mr. Ingram	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

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Honorable J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

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DATE 8/24/84 BY SP6 BJA/mr

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have just witnessed the film, "Operation Abolition", showing the Communist riots in San Francisco as they broke up the House Un-American Activities Committee hearings.

I understand you have contributed to a pamphlet put out by that committee entitled "Communist Target - Youth". There is a need for this information in our land today. I am ordering several copies through my congressman for distribution to churches, schools, civic clubs, etc. Our government can track down and expose Communist, but I can see it is the job of us, the American people, to avail ourselves of this information and circulate same.

May I thank you as the father of five children, for "standing in the gap" as the world is on fire with international communism.

How I wish there were more voices like yours to "cry in the wilderness" and awaken our people.

I have grounded my children in the Word of God, and they know the Living Word, "The Lord Jesus Christ", and His saving grace. Therefore, they are prepared to die for our freedoms and be face to face with the Lord rather than live under Communist tyranny.

Respectively yours REC-56

[Redacted]

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RLC:lh

P.S. I know you are busy and I prefer no reply. I am a member of the John Birch Society.

RLC

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DATE 3/24/89 BY SP4 BXP/STP

Pease Air Force Base, New Hampshire

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Dear Mrs. [REDACTED]

Your letter of September 15, 1960, has been received, and I appreciate the interest which prompted you to write.

While I would like to be of assistance, the FBI is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and does not make evaluations concerning the character or integrity of any individual, publication or organization. Information in our files is confidential and available for official use only. For this reason, I am unable to comment regarding the publication you mentioned, and I hope you will not infer either that we do or do not have data in our files relating to it.

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: "American Opinion" is irregularly published by Mr. Robert H. W. Welch, Jr., founder of the John Birch Society and it has in the past contained anti-communist articles. Neither Welch nor his publication has been investigated by the Bureau. The field offices have been alerted to advise the Bureau of any efforts by subversive elements to take over or use the Society or its chapters.

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PEASE AIR FORCE BASE  
NEW HAMPSHIRE

15 September 1960

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Pease Air Force Base  
New Hampshire

Mr J. Edger Hoover  
Director Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

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DATE 12/24/84 BY [redacted]

Being [redacted] for the Pease Officers Wives

Club here at "S.A.C.'s Out-Post" in new Hampshire, I  
have been informed of a documentary film on Communism.  
A Mr. [redacted] of Belmont, Mass has generously  
volunteered to run the film and Mr. Herb Philbrick will  
comment on it also.

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My big question is, Mr [redacted] is connected with the magazine  
"American Opinion" of which I know nothing, and I would like  
some more information on this publication. I am deeply  
concerned about the insidious spread of the Red hand across  
our country and other countries and feel sure there must be  
something I can do to help chop off that Red hand. My concerns  
are the concerns of an American women who loves her county  
and wants it to stay "the land of the free and the home of the  
brave."

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Waniting for your opinion on "American Opinion" I remain,

Very truly yours, SEP 23 1960

[redacted]

CORRESPONDENCE

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I will help in any way, except type -  
that would be no asset to the U.S.

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Dallas 29, Texas

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Dear Mrs. [redacted]

Your letter of September 18, 1960,  
has been received, and I certainly appreciate your  
interest in writing to me.

In response to your inquiry, the FBI  
is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal  
Government and does not furnish evaluations or comments  
concerning the character or integrity of any individual,  
publication or organization. Our files are maintained  
as confidential and available for official use only; there-  
fore, I am unable to comment regarding the questions you  
raised. I am enclosing some material on the general  
subject of communism which may be of interest to you.

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Sincerely yours,

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John Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Enclosures (6)

How to Fight Communism  
Don't Be Duped By the Communists! \*  
Communist Party, USA  
Communism: The Bitter Enemy of Religion  
Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality  
Communist Target--Youth

NOTE: (see next page)

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Mrs.

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**NOTE:** Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. Dr. Frederick Charles Schwarz is Executive Director of the Christian Anti-Communist Crusade. Bufiles contain no identifiable information of a derogatory nature concerning Schwarz or his organization and they have not been the subjects of Bureau investigation. Schwarz has been touring the country in recent years lecturing on communism and conducting schools for anticommunists. Schwarz is reportedly a physician from Australia.

The John Birch Society was organized by Robert Welch in December, 1958, at Indianapolis, Indiana. It is allegedly an anti-communist organization with branches over various parts of the country. SAC letter 60-5 calls this organization to the attention of the field and instructs them that any information on their activities should be furnished to the Bureau.

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Washington, D. C.

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DATE 7/24/74 BY SP6BAP/mr

Dear Mr. Hoover,

Would you possibly take time from your busy schedule to answer a few questions of considerable controversy among myself and friends?

As Christians who would welcome the privilege to work for the cause of freedom to overcome communism:

1. What local and national organizations can we trust?
2. Fred C. Schwarz, M. D., Sydney, Australia, President of the Christian Anti-Communism Crusade — can we trust him?
3. John Birch Society - can we trust this?

Perhaps the above questions sound absurd, but they are being discussed. I have been told that some societies are communists fronts, etc. etc. I freely admit to being most gullible. Neither can I consider myself well read in this field. Have ordered your book "Masters of Deceit" and trust that it will enlighten my questions considerably.

I am anxious to work for freedom and would greatly appreciate your help in my decision of where and how to begin.

Very truly yours,

*Mrs.*

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Dallas 29, Texas

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September 22, 1960

Mr. [redacted]  
Centex Construction Company, Inc.  
Post Office Box 36  
Arlington Heights, Illinois

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DATE 8/24/84 BY SP6BJS/mie

Dear Mr. [redacted]

Your letter dated September 15, 1960, has been received.

Although I would like very much to answer your inquiries, I wish to advise that the function of this Bureau as strictly a fact-gathering agency does not extend to furnishing evaluations or drawing conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization. Please do not infer, however, in this connection either that we do or that we do not have information in our files of the specific type you desire. Enclosed are publications available for general distribution by the FBI which may be of interest to you.

If you desire lists of groups and periodicals which have been cited as being subversive by various state and Federal agencies, it is suggested that you submit requests to the Subversive Organizations Section, Internal Security Division, U. S. Department of Justice, Washington 25, D. C., and to the Superintendent of Documents, U. S. Government Printing Office, Corner of North Capitol and H Streets, Northwest, Washington 25, D. C. From the latter can be purchased, for thirty-five cents, a copy of the "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," prepared and released by the Un-American Activities Committee of the U. S. House of Representatives.

Sincerely yours,

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Director

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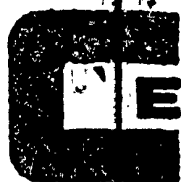
What You Can Do To Fight Communism

God and Country or Communism?

Introduction - March 1960 - LEB and 17th National Convention CP USA

Expose of Soviet Espionage

Communist Target--Youth



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September 15, 1960

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

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DATE 8/24/94 BY [signature]

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am requesting information about any organizations in our country  
that are clean and organized to fight communism.

The day has arrived that full blooded Americans should wake up and  
begin fighting before it is too late.

One in particular that I am interested in is the JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY.  
It seems to be well organized and in the right direction.

Your comments and information will be greatly appreciated.

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Yours very truly,



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[Redacted]

Glendale 2, California

Dear Miss [Redacted]

I have received your letter of September 14, 1960, concerning my report, "Communist Target--Youth."

It was kind of you to comment as you did regarding the pamphlet, and your expression of confidence is most reassuring. I am enclosing some material on the menace of communism which may be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (3)

Communism: The Bitter Enemy of Religion  
17th National Convention CP, USA, & March 1960, LEB Introduction  
Communist Illusion & Democratic Reality

NOTE: Bufiles contain no references to Miss [Redacted] The John Birch Society was founded by Robert Welch in Indianapolis, Indiana, in December, 1958. The Organization is allegedly anticommunist with branches over various parts of the country. Welch has been quite critical of President Eisenhower and his Administration. SAC letter 60-5-1118 instructed this organization to the attention of the field and instructs them to furnish any information regarding the Society's activities to the Bureau.

Members of the Society were instructed to write these letters of congratulations to the Director in their monthly publication.

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Sept. 14, 1960

J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

As an American citizen, Mr. Hoover,  
I wish to express my deep gratitude for your efforts  
against Communism in America. Your very excellent  
report "Communist Target--Youth" I have received, read and  
expect to have my friends read it also.

I am writing as a member of The John  
Birch Society and expect no reply to this letter.

Very sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

Glendale 2, Calif.

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P. S. I have also seen that horror film "Operation Obolition" re  
the S. F. riot. How dreadful!

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J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Sirs:

As an American citizen, Mr. Hoover,  
I wish to express my deep gratitude  
for your efforts against Communism in  
America. Your very excellent report  
"Communist Target-Youth" I have re-  
ceived, read and expect to have my  
friends read it also.

I am writing as a member of  
The John Birch Society and expect no  
reply to this letter.

CORRESPONDENCE

Very sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

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Glendale 2, Calif.

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P.S. I have also seen that horror  
film "Operation Abolition" re  
the S. I. riot. How dreadful!

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Phoenix, Arizona

Dear Mrs. [redacted]

I have received your letter of September 8, 1960, and appreciate the concern which prompted your communication.

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I am, of course, pleased that you found "Masters of Deceit" of value. Certainly, the questions which you pose indicate that you have given serious consideration to the real menace of communism. The immediate problem people dedicated to destroying communism face is the stimulation of interest in others in learning more about the objectives and operations of this danger to our liberty.

I am enclosing some material on the general subject of communism which you may like to read.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

- Enclosures (5)
- 17th National Convention, CP, USA, and 3-60 LEB Introduction
- Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality
- One Nation's Response to Communism
- Communist Target--Youth
- Expose of Soviet Espionage

NOTE: Bufiles contain no record identifiable with [redacted]  
[redacted] This letter is in very general terms since her questions are not clearly expressed and do not lend themselves to positive answers. Question regarding book listing subversives is being purposely ignored.

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September 8, 1960

Mr. Tolson ✓  
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Mr. Parsons ✓  
Mr. Belmont ✓  
Mr. Callahan ✓  
Mr. Malone ✓  
Mr. McGuire ✓  
Mr. Rosen ✓  
Mr. Tamm ✓  
Mr. Trotter ✓  
Mr. W.C. Sullivan ✓  
Tele. Room ✓  
Mr. Ingram ✓  
Miss Gandy ✓

Dear Mr. Hoover

I have just finished reading your excellent book "Masters of Deceit". I learned a great deal but felt you should have stressed how much serious trouble is being caused daily by high up communists within our government. Certainly it should be criminal not to get the known subversives in the government out.

You say our present ills here at home could be cured by more morality, faith and patriotism --- it is pretty hard to grow stronger with a bad ulcer in your middle, which is the equivalent of our present communist infiltration. It is getting so Americans shouldn't believe a lot of what they read, hear, or see in the movies or on TV as so much is slanted. It is hard to grow stronger and healthier under these circumstances!

Since your book showed clearly that when the Communist Party went underground during the years of 51 to 55 it lost power rapidly and moved backwards, why isn't it underground now? Could you give any suggestions as to how the public could best go about accomplishing that---I think many more people would be behind a movement like that now than perhaps a couple of years ago. In a couple more years, at this rate, it may be too late.

Would publishing a paperback book with names of the subversives in the United States help? I'm sure that is illegal now but couldn't it be made legal?

I would appreciate any suggestions you could make as to where to start or even suggestions as to who to contact for ideas on how to help. I am joining the John Birch movement later this month and I'm sure everyone there will want to help any way they can.

Society

Yours very truly



Phoenix, Ariz.

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September 21, 1960

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[Redacted]  
Galveston, Texas

Dear Mr. [Redacted]

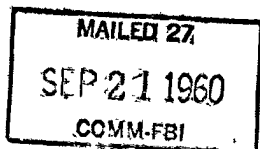
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I have received your letter of September 12, 1960, and appreciate the thought which prompted you to write.

It was very kind of you to comment as you did regarding my report, "Communist Target--Youth." In view of your concern about communism, I am enclosing some material which may be of interest to you.

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Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover



Enclosures (3)  
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Communism: The Bitter Enemy of Religion

NOTE: Bufiles contain no references to Mr. [Redacted]

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The John Birch Society was organized by Robert Welch in December, 1958 at Indianapolis, Indiana. It is an anticommunist organization with branches over

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**Note continued**

**various parts of the country. Welch has been quite critical of President Eisenhower and his Administration. SAC letter 60-5 calls this organization to the attention of the field and instructs them that any information on their activities should be furnished to the Bureau.**

**Members of the Society were instructed in their monthly publication to write the Director these letters of congratulations.**

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Galveston, Tex  
Sept 12, 1960

J Edgar Hoover  
FBI  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

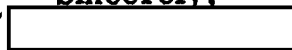
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you and your wonderful organization have put out on  
the San Francisco Riots - the one entitled Communist  
Target - Youth. It is indeed a work of excellence.  
This report will be most valuable to us who are battling  
communism in our communist fighting organizations -  
The John Birch Society.

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May God Bless your men

Sincerely,

/s/



P.S.

Because of the terrific pressure you and your department  
labor under I ask you do not answer my letter.

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Galveston, Tex  
Sept 12, 1960

J Edgar Hoover  
FBI  
Washington, D.C.

CORRESPONDENCE

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I have just seen the excellent pamphlet you and your wonderful organization have put out on the San Francisco Riots - the one entitled Communist Target - Youth. It is indeed a work of excellence. This report will be most valuable to us who are battling communism in our communist fighting

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September 21, 1960

[Redacted]  
Santa Monica, California

Dear Mrs. [Redacted]

Your letter of September 13, 1960, has been received.

It was kind of you to write me and comment as you did concerning my report entitled "Communist Target--Youth" and my book, "Masters of Deceit." I found the expression of confidence you and your husband extended most reassuring, and I also appreciate your offer to be of assistance. I am enclosing some material on the subject of communism which may be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures (3)

Communism: The Bitter Enemy of Religion  
17th National Convention CP, USA, & March 1960 LEB Introduction  
Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality

NOTE: Bufiles contain no references identifiable with Mrs. [Redacted]  
The John Birch Society was founded by Robert Welch in Indianapolis, Indiana, in December, 1958. The Organization is allegedly anti-communist with branches over various parts of the country. Welch was quite critical of President Eisenhower and his Administration. SAC letter 60-5 calls this organization to the attention of the field and instructs them to furnish any information regarding the Society's

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activities to the Bureau.

Members were instructed to write these  
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Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
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Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_



September 23, 1960

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Midland, Texas

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

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Your letter of September 13, 1960, regarding my report on the demonstration which took place at the House Committee on Un-American Activities hearings in San Francisco has been received.

It was kind of you to comment as you did concerning the pamphlet, and I want to thank you for your generous remarks relative to the work of this Bureau. I am enclosing some material on communism which you may find to be of interest.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures (3)

Communism: The Bitter Enemy of Religion  
17th National Convention CP, USA, & March 1960 LEB Introduction  
Communist Illusion & Democratic Reality

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Members were instructed to write these letters of congratulations to the Director in their monthly publication.

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Mr. Belmont	
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Malone	
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Mr. W.C. Sullivan	✓
Tele. Room	
Mr. Ingram	
Miss Gandy	

Midland, Texas  
September 13, 1960

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director of Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Just a note of appreciation for the wonderful job you are doing in your fight against communism. You have my full support!

I have ordered a copy of the House Un-American Activities Committee's pamphlet entitled COMMUNIST TARGET -- YOUTH. I understand it contains an excellent report by you on the San Francisco riots. Our country needs more men like you!

I felt the need to do my part in this great fight we have against the communist threat, so I joined the John Birch Society. I therefore speak for my chapter and myself when I say -- Keep up the good work and with God's help we can defeat world domination by the communists.

Yours very truly,

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Glendale 3, California

Dear [redacted]

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DATE 8/24/84 BY [signature]

Your letter dated September 15, 1960, has been received.

Although I would like to be of service, the FBI is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and does not furnish evaluations or comments concerning the character or integrity of any organization, individual or publication. Please do not infer, however, in this connection either that we do or that we do not have data in our files relating to the subjects of your inquiry.

Enclosed is material on the subject of communism available for general distribution by the FBI which you may find of interest.

Sincerely yours,



John Edgar Hoover  
Director

**Enclosures (4)**

17th National Convention & Introduction 3-60 LEB, CP USA  
God and Country or Communism?  
What You Can Do To Fight Communism  
Communist Target--Youth

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bfiles. The John Birch Society is an allegedly anticommunist group with branches throughout the country. Its head, Robert Welch, has bitterly denounced President Eisenhower in the past, and all field offices have been alerted to watching the activities of his group.

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GLENDALE 3, CALIFORNIA  
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September 15,  
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J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

In the last few months, I have been approached by colleagues and friends to join a Society called "The John Birch" Society.

This apparently is an embryo society, anti-communist society, which is growing throughout the United States and is apparently being at least partly directed by a Mr. Robert Welch.

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The society has an office in Belmont, Massachusetts.

Will you please advise if the sponsorship of this organization is approved by the Bureau of the FBI. Would you have any information in your files which would be of value to us as to its foundation and purpose? Also, exactly who Mr. Robert Welch is.

We shall appreciate your comments and information.

Sincerely,

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September 22, 1960

[Redacted]  
Midland, Texas

Dear Mrs. [Redacted]

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DATE 8/29/84 BY SP6 BJB/MLK

I have received your letter of September 12, 1960. The thought which prompted you to write is deeply appreciated, and I want to take this opportunity to thank you for your very generous remarks. Your expression of confidence is most reassuring, and I sincerely hope that my administration of this Bureau's affairs will continue to merit your approval.

I am enclosing some material on the subject of communism which may be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (3)

Communism: The Bitter Enemy of Religion  
17th National Convention CP, USA, & March 1960 LEB Introduction  
Communist Illusion & Democratic Reality

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Members were instructed to write these letters of congratulations to the Director in their monthly publication.

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Midland, Texas  
September 12, 1960

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

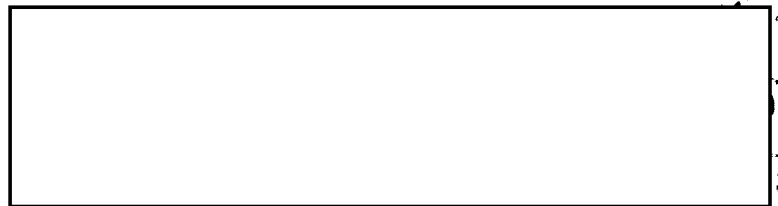
Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have wondered for a number of years how it is that you can stand so straight among the politicians and government employees in Washington. Your consistency is admirable in a world where everyone shifts from one side to the other as fast as their type of audience changes. A true statesman, with the backbone to stand up for the United States first, is rare indeed.

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I am a member of the John Birch Society and hope that in my small way I can help to do what you and a few like you have carried alone for so long.

With kindest regards, I am



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[Redacted]  
Lake Bluff, Illinois

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DATE 11/24/24 BY [Redacted]

Dear Mrs. [Redacted]

I have received your letter of  
September 19, 1960, concerning my recent report,  
"Communist Target--Youth."

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The thought prompting you to  
write is appreciated, and I want to thank you  
and your husband for the generous comments  
regarding the FBI and my administration of its  
affairs. Enclosed is some material on communism  
which may be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures (3)

Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality  
17th CP USA Convention and 3/60 LEB Introduction  
Communism: The Bitter Enemy of Religion

NOTE: Bufiles contain no references to Mr. [Redacted] or  
Mrs. [Redacted]

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The John Birch Society was organized by Robert Welch in December, 1958 at Indianapolis, Indiana. It is allegedly an anticommunist organization with branches over various parts of the country. Welch has been quite critical of President Eisenhower and his Administration. SAC letter 60-5 calls this organization to the attention of the field and instructs them that any information on their activities should be furnished to the Bureau.

Members of the Society were instructed in their monthly publication to write the Director these letters of congratulations.

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Mr. Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. W.C. Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Ingram \_\_\_\_\_  
 Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

[Redacted]  
 Lake Bluff, Illinois  
 September 19, 1960

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
 Federal Bureau of Investigation  
 Washington, D. C

Dear Mr. Hoover:

My husband and I wish to congratulate you for the fine report "Communist Target--Youth". We also wish to express our great personal admiration for the fine direction you have given the FBI.

We have been most negligent in not expressing our pride in our FBI before being prodded by the John Birch Society.

Sincerely yours

[Redacted Signature]

Lake Bluff, Ill.

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EX-102

Mr. [redacted]  
Columbus, Ohio

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DATE 8/24/84 BY SP6 BJA/pjs

Dear Mr. [redacted]

I have received the letter dated September 15, 1960, from you and Mrs. Tarney, and the interest which prompted your communication is indeed appreciated.

In response to your inquiry, I must advise that the jurisdiction and responsibilities of the FBI do not extend to furnishing evaluations or comments concerning the character or integrity of any individual, publication or organization. The FBI is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and, as such, does not issue clearances or nonclearances. I am sure you will understand the necessity for this policy and will not infer that we do or do not have in our files the information you desire.

In view of your concern about communism, I am enclosing some literature which may be of interest to you.

I have noted your kind comments, and I trust that the work of this Bureau will continue to merit your support.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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**NOTE ON YELLOW:**

Correspondent states he has read some material from the John Birch Society written by Robert Welch. He expresses concern in regard to the communist menace and requests any information available concerning the John Birch Society and Robert Welch. Correspondent states "May God Bless you and your good work in these very trying times."

The John Birch Society and its founder, Robert Welch, have not been the subjects of an investigation by the Bureau. Welch and his organization have been very critical of President Eisenhower and his administration. (62-104401)

Bufiles contain no identifiable data concerning the correspondent or his wife.

The following items of literature were sent to the correspondent:

1. "Communist Target - Youth."
2. "Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality."
3. Reprint from "FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin," March, 1960, with analysis of the 17th National Convention, Communist Party, USA.
4. "God and Country or Communism?"
5. "Communist Party, USA," reprinted from "Ave Maria," April, 1960.

[redacted]  
Columbus, Ohio  
September 15, 1960

Dear Mr. Hoover,

We have been reading some material from "The John Birch Society" written by Robert Welch. Mr. Welch makes some shocking statements about Communism and what has been going on and what will happen here in our United States. If what we read is true the people of this country better wake and do it fast unless they want to be Communist dominated.

We have no real doubts of Mr. Welch good intent but we would like to know more about "The John Birch Society" and Mr. Welch including his qualifications and perhaps where he gets his information.

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Surely you know of him and this society. Can you send us any information regarding them?

Like many other Americans we too have been plodding along our merry way until we read his material. Now we want to get in the fight even if we do no more than to enlighten some of our friends and neighbors to the plight our country is in.

May God Bless you and your good work in these very trying times.

Sincerely yours,

Mr & Mrs [redacted]

Mr. & Mrs. [redacted]

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[Redacted]

Spindale, North Carolina

Dear Mr. [Redacted]

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ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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DATE 12/29/84 BY SP6 BJA/mie

It was certainly kind of you to write me on September 18, 1960, regarding my recent report entitled "Communist Target--Youth."

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I deeply appreciate your generous comments about the pamphlet, and your expression of confidence in the FBI is most reassuring. I am enclosing some material concerning communism which may be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



Enclosures (3)  
Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality  
17th CP USA Convention and 3/60 LEB Introduction  
Communism: The Bitter Enemy of Religion

NOTE: No record could be ascertained in Bufiles for Mr. [Redacted]

The John Birch Society was organized by Robert Welch in December, 1958 at Indianapolis, Indiana. It is allegedly an anticommunist organization with branches over

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**various parts of the country. Welch has been quite critical of President Eisenhower and his Administration. SAC letter 60-5 calls this organization to the attention of the field and instructs them that any information on their activities should be furnished to the Bureau.**

**Members of the Society were instructed in their monthly publication to write the Director these letters of congratulations.**



Spindale, N.C.  
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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director of the F.B.I.  
Washington, D.C.  
Dear Mr. Hoover;

I have just finished reading the booklet "Communist Target - Youth". I find it informative, concise, and to the point. My only regrets in regard to this publication is that I am afraid that not enough people will have an opportunity to read the booklet and get TRUE facts in regard to what is a real threat to our American way of life. Congratulations to you on a job well done, and, may God enlighten our people before it is too late to hurl back the Communist threat to our country.

I realize that you are a busy man and I do not want or expect you to take time out to acknowledge this note. Just wanted to let you know that a few people are aware of some of the work that you are doing and it is certainly appreciated by right thinking people.

Yours sincerely

Member of the John Birch Society

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September 23, 1960

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[Redacted]

Wichita, Kansas

Dear Mr. [Redacted]

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ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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DATE 8/29/89 BY SP6 BJS/BJS

Your letter dated September 15, 1960, has been received, and the interest which prompted your communication is indeed appreciated.

In response to your inquiry, I must advise that the jurisdiction and responsibilities of the FBI do not extend to furnishing evaluations or comments concerning the character or integrity of any individual, publication or organization. The FBI is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and, as such, does not issue clearances or nonclearances.

I am sure you will understand the necessity for this policy and will not infer that we do or do not have in our files the information you desire.

In view of your concern regarding the communist threat to our country, I am enclosing some literature which may be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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Enclosures (4)  
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Correspondent advises that he has recently become "acquainted" with the John Birch Society. He expresses concern over the communist threat to our country. Correspondent states "Please advise if, to your knowledge and opinion, this group is honestly endeavoring to fight communism as it appears to be doing."

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**NOTE ON YELLOW. CONTINUED**

The John Birch Society and its founder, Robert Welch, have not been the subjects of an investigation by the Bureau. Welch and his organization have been very critical of President Eisenhower and his administration. (62-104401)

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The following items of literature were sent to the correspondent:

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4. "God and Country or Communism?"

[Redacted]  
Wichita, Kansas  
September 15, 1960

J. Edgar Hoover  
Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have become concerned recently over the communism threat to our country and have been looking for some active way to help correct this situation. In the process I have become acquainted with an organization known as the John Birch Society whose home office is in Massachusetts.

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Although I agree with their methods and outward appearance, I have become increasingly suspicious of all organizations and their "hidden motives". I would like to join their movement if I know the leaders themselves are not using this organization for ulterior motives.

It appears to me you are the only one we as citizens can turn to for safe advice and assurance regarding individual's and organization's loyalty and intentions to the United States.

Please advise if, to your knowledge and opinion, this group is honestly endeavoring to fight communism as it appears to be doing.

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September 26, 1960

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Mrs. [redacted]  
Sula, Montana

Dear Mrs. [redacted]

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Your letter of September 18, 1960, has been received, and I want to thank you for your favorable remarks concerning "Communist Target--Youth." It was kind of you to comment so generously regarding the work of this Bureau and your expression of confidence is most reassuring. In view of your concern about communism, I am enclosing some material which may be of interest to you.

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Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

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Communism: The Bitter Enemy of Religion

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Sept. 18, 1960

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

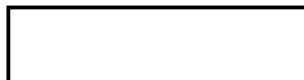
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I recently joined the John Birch Society because I believe it to be one way for me, a housewife and mother, to do something to save us.

Please keep the facts coming. It is a comfort to know the F. B. I. is with us when nearly every other institution has been subverted.

Sincerely,



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Apr. 18, 1960

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
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Mr. Parsons ☒  
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Mr. Callahan ☒  
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Mr. Tamm ☒  
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Tele. Room ☒  
Mr. Ingram ☒  
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September 27, 1960

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Santa Barbara, California

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Dear Mrs. [Redacted]

Your recent letter has been received, and the interest which prompted your communication is indeed appreciated.

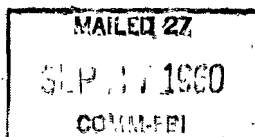
In response to your inquiries, I must advise that the jurisdiction and responsibilities of the FBI do not extend to furnishing evaluations or comments concerning the character or integrity of any individual, publication or organization. The FBI is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and, as such, does not issue clearances or nonclearances. I am sure you will understand the necessity for this policy and will not infer that we do or do not have in our files the information you desire.

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I have noted your kind comment, and I trust that the work of this Bureau will continue to merit your support.

Sincerely yours,



John Edgar Hoover  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

NOTE ON YELLOW:

Correspondent states that she has had great respect through the years for the Director and the FBI. She requests information concerning the John Birch Society and the Fund for the Republic. She states that she has been invited to attend meetings of the John Birch Society.

NOTE ON YELLOW, CONTINUED, PAGE TWO

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NOTE ON YELLOW. CONTINUED

The John Birch Society and its founder, Robert Welch, have not been the subjects of an investigation by the Bureau. Welch and his organization have been very critical of President Eisenhower and his administration. (62-104401)

The Fund for the Republic was created in 1951 by a \$15,000,000 grant from the Ford Foundation. The Bureau has never investigated the Fund for the Republic. Numerous individuals connected with this organization have in the past had questionable associations with persons or organizations suspected of having subversive affiliation. The Fund for the Republic has at times been very critical of the Bureau, the loyalty program and internal security problems. (100-391697)

Bufiles contain no identifiable data concerning the correspondent. Correspondent's letter was not dated and the date of the postmark cannot be determined.

Mrs. [redacted]

[redacted] SANTA BARBARA, CALIFORNIA

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John O Birch Society

Dear Sir:-

Having had great respect  
through the years for you and  
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organization -

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The organization is the  
John Birch Society, headed  
by Robert Welch of Belmont

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CORRESPONDENCE

Massachusetts - It is  
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I am not a member but  
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I will appreciate any  
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for the Republic which is also  
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**MAIL**



Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington D.C.

*Mrs.*



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Mrs. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Santa Barbara, California

Dear Sir:-

Having had great respect through the years for you and your department I have decided to write you for whatever information you can give me about an organization.

The organization is the John Birch Society, headed by Robert Welch of Belmont, Massachusetts. It is very active in Santa Barbara. I am not a member but have been asked to attend a meeting, which I have not done.

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I will appreciate any thing you can tell me about this group and also the Fund for the Republic which is also in Santa Barbara.

Sincerely,

/s/Mrs. [REDACTED]

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September 28, 1960

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Tampa, Florida

Dear Mrs. Price:

Thank you very much for your letter of September 21, 1960, regarding my recent report entitled "Communist Target--Youth."

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It was indeed thoughtful of you to write me about the pamphlet, and your expression of confidence in the FBI is most reassuring. I am enclosing some material on communism which may be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

*DeLoach*

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Enclosures (3)  
Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality  
17th CP USA Convention and 3/60 LEB Introduction  
Communism: The Bitter Enemy of Religion

NOTE: Bufiles contain no references identifiable with Mrs. [redacted]. Complete name per Tampa Telephone directory.

The John Birch Society was organized by Robert Welch in December, 1958 at Indianapolis, Indiana. It is allegedly an anticommunist organization with branches over

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**NOTE: continued**  
various parts of the country. Welch has been quite critical of President Eisenhower and his Administration. SAC letter 60-5 calls this organization to the attention of the field and instructs them that any information on their activities should be furnished to the Bureau.

Members of the Society were instructed in their monthly publication to write the Director these letters of congratulations.



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September 21, 1960

Dear Mr. Hoover -

I want to congratulate you for the excellence of your report in the pamphlet COMMUNIST TARGET--YOUTH and thank you for your continuous struggle against seemingly insurmountable odds to save our country from complete domination by the World Communist conspiracy. It is your fine example and constant courage which keeps all of us fighting for American ideals and freedom.

I am a member of the John Birch Society, and in our small way we hope to aid you and great Americans like you in the struggle for freedom over slavery, individual liberty over the state, and our Christian heritage over the Communist Anti-Christ.

Please don't feel you must reply to this letter, it is merely a long overdue "thank-you" note.

Sincerely,

/s/ Mrs.

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